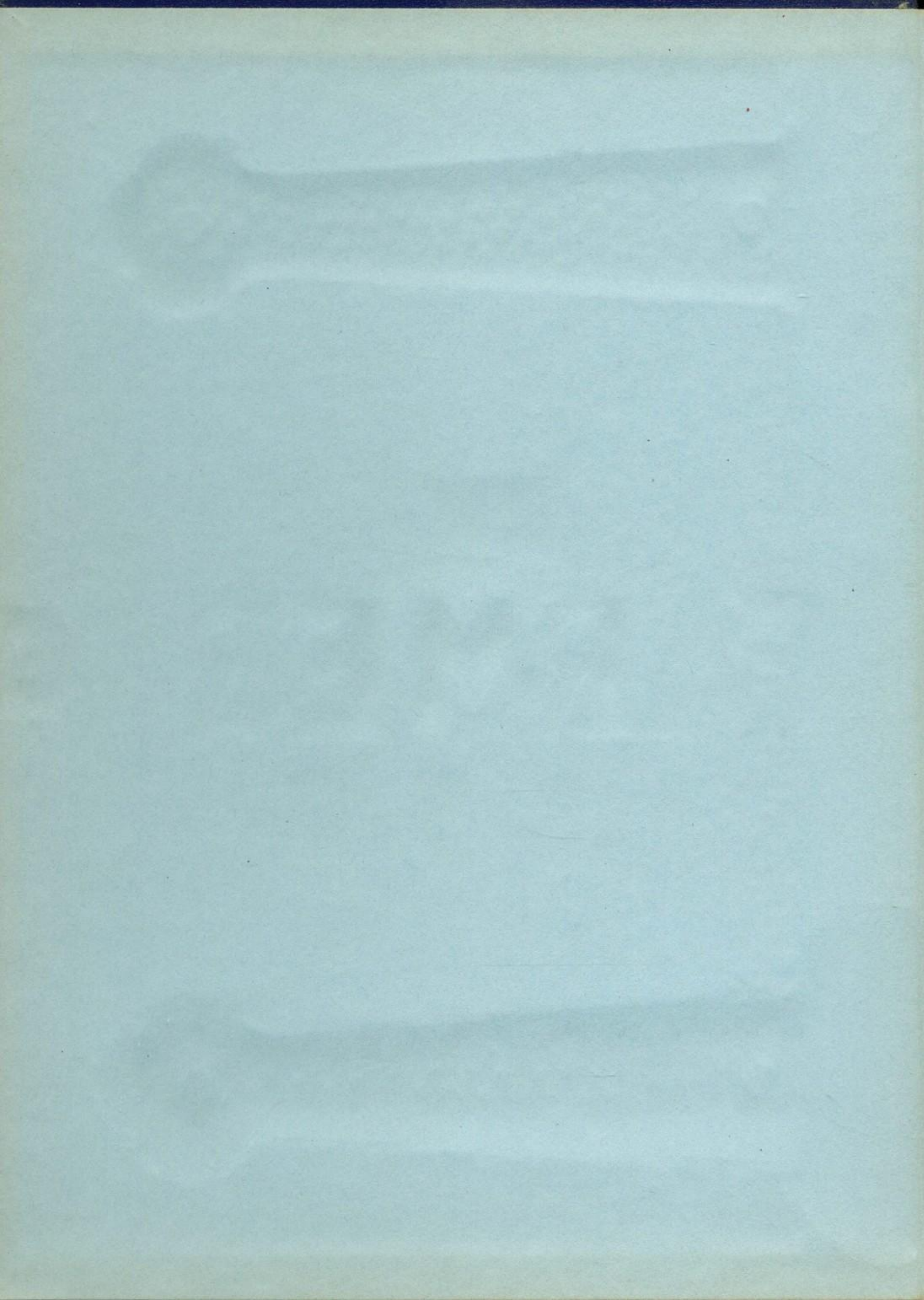


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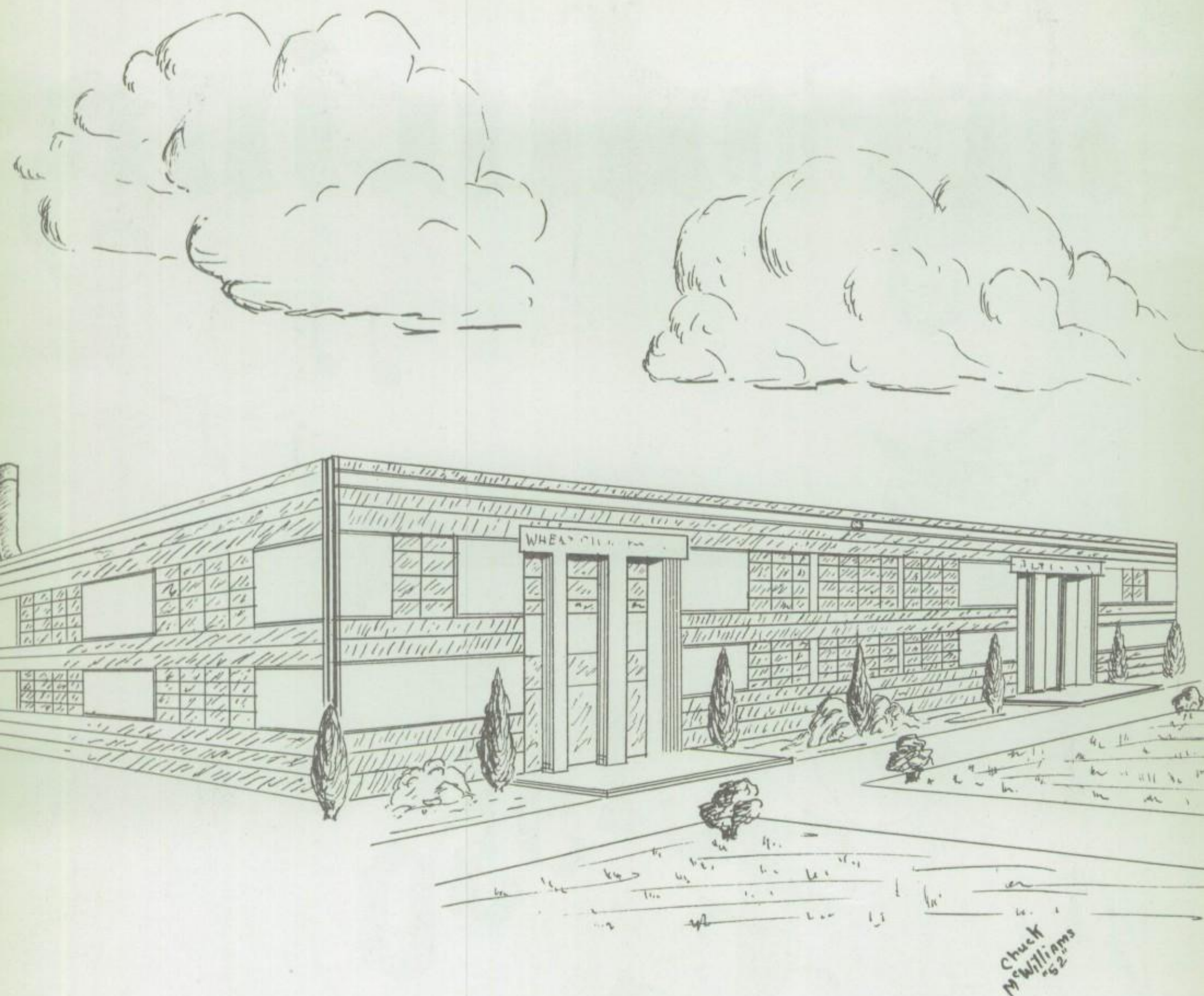




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The Board of Education is the governing body of the Wheat Ridge Public Schools. It is composed of five members elected by the citizens of the Wheat Ridge School District. These men spend many hours in board meetings directing the "course of action" for our schools. They render this valuable community service because of their keen interest in youth and a firm belief that through proper education lies the safeguard for our American way of life.

We, the students of Wheat Ridge High School, salute the members of the Board of Education and express to them our thanks for the fine educational program they have provided for us.



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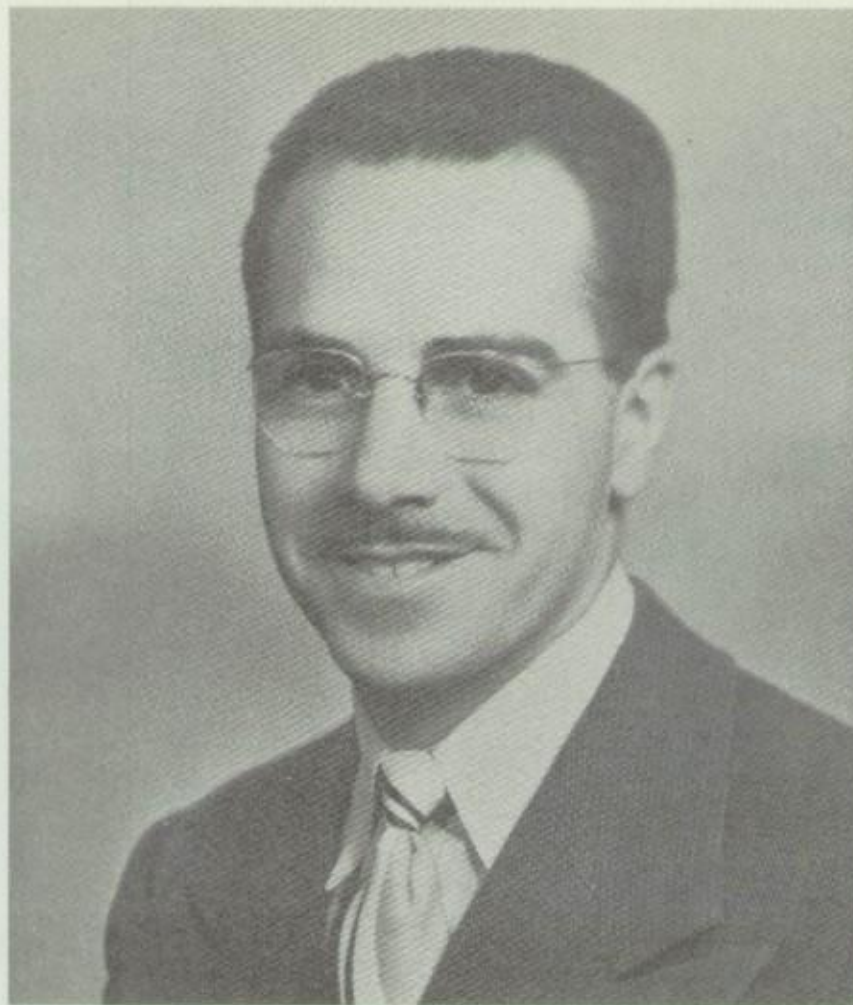
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Director

Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Stevens

Superintendent Paul C. Stevens has directed the educational program of the Wheat Ridge Public Schools for the past seventeen years. He is described by his associates as a man with great enthusiasm, boundless energy, quick wit, and keen judgement. Students know and respect him for his impartiality and friendly manner. His educational leadership and a strong determination for the Wheat Ridge Schools to rank with the best schools in our nation are admired by all.



MR. HEASTON: In the eleven years that Mr. Heaston has been with Wheat Ridge, he has worked hard to provide a well-rounded curricular and extra-curricular life. He believes that if this is accomplished, Wheat Ridge will be the best school to be found. Graduating from Colorado State College of Education, he received an A.B. in commercial arts and administration. He did graduate work at D.U. and C.S.C.E. and earned an M.S. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and dogs.

Administration



MR. FLEENOR: This is Mr. Fleenor's second year as Dean of Boys. As such he has done an outstanding job and all the boys are proud of him. He sponsors "W" Club, teaches Algebra, and is our head track coach. He graduated from Minnesota University and received a B.S. Everyone knows that his hobbies are golf and skiing.



MRS. PAUL: Mrs. Paul has been Girls' Advisor for two years. She is willing to help anyone who has a problem, and usually has a solution for anything. She teaches Latin I and English IV, and sponsors the Juniors and Girls' Club. Her hobbies are tennis, bowling, and all sports. Everyone likes Mrs. Paul as much as she likes them.



Name—Mrs. Doris Aisenbrey
Sponsor—Sophomore
Duties—Home Economics
College—South Dakota State College—
 B.A.
Hobbies—Knitting, Painting, and Music



Name—Mrs. Alice Briant
Duties—English III and Librarian
College—St. Cloud Teachers College—
 B.S.
Hobbies—Painting and learning to cook.



Name—Mr. Elvern Brockman
Duties—Health Instructor
College—Denver University—A.B.
Hobbies—Golf



Name—Miss Mabel Burman
Duties—High School Secretary and
 Typing I
College—Denver University—A.B.



Name—Miss Catherine Echle
Sponsor—Senior
Duties—Phys. Education, Business
 English, and Pep Club Sponsor
College—Denver University—A.B.
Hobbies—Swimming, Bowling, and
 Fishing.



Name—Mrs. Grace Gilmore
Sponsor—Senior
Duties—English II
College—Colorado College—A.B.
Hobbies—Cooking, Gardening, and
 Writing.



Name—Mr. Robert Golder
Duties—Art and Social Psychology
College—University of Mexico and
 Denver University
Hobbies—Horses, Skiing, and
 Photography.

Name—Mrs. Irene Grenstiener
Sponsor—Freshman
Duties—English I, and Typing I
College—North Dakota State Teachers
 College—B.S.
Hobbies—Baking and Textile Painting.





Name—Mr. Glenn Hettler
Sponsor—Sophomore
Duties—American and World History
 and Audio-Visual
College—Denver University—B.A. and
 M.A.
Hobbies—Photography and Reading.



Name—Mr. Robert Hopper
Sponsor—Freshman
College—Colorado A. & M.—B.S.
Duties—Agriculture, General Science,
 Wrestling Coach and Assistant
 Track Coach
Hobbies—Hunting and Fishing.



Name—Mrs. Betty Massey
Sponsor—Junior
Duties—Steno I, Steno II, Typing
 Bookkeeping
College—Colorado State College—
Hobbies—Family



Name—Mr. Lester Mills
Sponsor—Senior
Duties—Physics, Geometry, and Algebra
College—Harvard—B.A. and M.A.
Hobbies—Fencing and Star Gazing.



Name—Miss Grace Anne Murphy
Duties—Mr. Steven's Secretary
College—Denver University—B.S.
Hobbies—Skiing



Name—Mrs. Lela Pennington
Duties—Solid Geometry, Trigonometry
 and Mechanical Drawing.
College—University of Kansas—A.
Hobbies—Antiques



Name—Mr. Bill Proctor
Sponsor—Freshman
Duties—Biology, Head Football Coach,
 and Asst. Basketball Coach
College—Denver University—B.S.
Hobbies—Basketball and Skiing.

Name—Mr. Melbourne Schwartz
Sponsor—Sophomore
Duties—American History, Geography,
 and Driving; Head Basketball and
 Assistant Football Coach
College—Denver University—A.B.
Hobbies—All sports.





Name—Mr. Wilbur Shelton
Duties—Band Director
College—Denver University—M.A.
Hobbies—Fishing, Woodworking,
Piano Tuning.



Name—Mrs. Mabel Sloss
Sponsor—Junior
Duties—Spanish and Latin
College—Colorado University—A.B.
Hobbies—Tennis, and Cooking.



Name—Mr. Rolland Vickrey
Sponsor—Junior
Duties—Consumer Ec., English III,
Annual and Paper Sponsor
College—Illinois State Normal—B.Ed.
Hobbies—Skating and Swimming.

Name—Mrs. Mary Walker
Duties—Part time Secretary
College—Denver University—Associate
Degree
Hobbies—Playing cards.

Name—Mr. Henry Weimar
Sponsor—Freshman
Duties—Chemistry and Advanced
Algebra
College—Denver University—B.S.
Hobbies—All sports.



Name—Mr. Louis Wetzel
Sponsor—Senior
Duties—Vocal groups, speech, and Jr.
and Sr. plays
College—Denver University—M.A.
Hobbies—Railroading and music.

Name—Mrs. Lois Wilson
Duties—School Nurse
College—Wichita Nurses' School
Hobbies—Outdoor sports and flowers.



Classics





WALLY STOLL . . . *Personality*

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2,4; Forum 2; Social Service Sec. 3; Class V.P. 1; Class Pres. 2; Class Pres. & Sec. 3; Class Pres. 4; King's Attendant 2; Student Body Pres. Fourth Term.

GEORGE SALANKEY . . . *Farmer In The Dell*

Boys' Club 1,2,4, Sec. 3; Assembly 2; Citizenship 4; Finance 3; Intramural 2; Junior Play; Track 3,4; Football 3,L4; Class Pres. 4.

DICK O'BRIEN . . . *Open the Door, Richard*

Boys' Club 3,4; V.P. 4; Assembly V.P. 3; Finance 3; Class V.P. & Sec. 4; Football L3,L4; "W" Club 3,4.

DON RANDALL . . . *I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes*

Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1; Citizenship 2,3; Finance 4; Social Service 2,4; Band 1,2; Scholarship 3,4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 3, L4; "W" Club 4; Class Sec. & V.P. 4.

Class of 'Fifty

In ye Falle of ye yeare nineteen hundred and forty six, one hundred and seven new apprentices were added to ye registere of Wheat Ridge Castle. With Apprentices Bickmore, Stokes, and Stoll leading, ye same added much merriment to the days in the Castle, ande wert heartily applauded for their Dr. I. Q. Assembly, and the parte they played in making the Apprentice — Page All — Castle Party a grande affair.

Next yeare they advanced to ye station of pages. Head Pages were Wally Stoll, Joan Bickmore ande Harold Evenson. Many activities of intereste to all Knights and Ladies followed, chief among which wast ye Truth or Consequences Assembly. Feats of honor on the jousting field won several pages their crests.

By now ye group hadde reached a place of muche honore in ye courte of ye castle. They hadde passed alle tests of perseverance ande proved themselves capable Junior Knights ande Ladies. Sir Stoll, Sir Krebs, ande Sir Evenson were selected to leade the Knights and Ladies

this yeare. A comedy, "The Angel of Red Canyon," was presented by ye Juniors ande they wert highly praised by the other members of the castle. Faeire Tales were re-enacted in ye classe Assembly, and ye Junior—Senior All—Castle Party was one of ye beste ever.

Now they havve finished a successulle foure yeares in ye olde Wheat Ridge Castle, ande havve earned ye title of "Knights and Ladies — graduated." A bounteous Farmer's Frolic highlighted the honores of the yeare. Ye Seniore Playe, "Honore Bright," added more prestige to ye classe. As the yeare neared an ende ye classe rose to even higher heights with the Junior—Senior All-Castle Party. As a token of ye classe's appreciation, they presented ye olde Castle ye newe recorder of jouste. A merry time wast hadde by alle at ye Blue and Gold Day feats. Under the able direction of Sir Stoll, Sir Salankey, Sir Randall, ande Sir O'Brien, the laste yeare of ye Classe of Fiftye haste been one of the beste ever seen in ye halls of Wheat Ridge Castle.



GLENNA ALBIN . . . *Do I Worry?*
Girls' Club 1,4; Farmer Highlights 4.



JOAN ALEXANDER . . . *Dance, Ballerina, Dance*
Girls' Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



GEORGEANNE ANDERSON . . . *Atlanta Georgia*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4.



GWEN ARMSTRONG . . . *Easy To Love*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Assembly 3; Junior Play; Annual 3; Pep Club 3,4.



JOAN ASHCRAFT . . . *"A" You're Adorable*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Citizenship 2; Finance 1,2; Forum 4; Glee Club 1; Majorette 4.



RONALD BACHER . . . *Lost Chord*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Farmer Highlights 4; Drum and Bugle Corp 4.



JAMES BELL . . . *Lover*
Boys' Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Assembly 1; Citizenship 1,2,3; Forum 3; Student Affairs 4; Football 1,L2,L3,L4; Basketball 1,L2,L3,L4; Track 1,2; "W" Club 2,3,4.



JOAN BICKMORE . . . *Embraceable You*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 1; Social Service Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Scholarship 3; Junior Escort; Pep Club



3,4; Majorette 3,4; Freshman Class Pres.; Sophomore Class Sec.; Queen's Attendant 1; Student Affairs 1,4.

JOHN BIRD . . . *Bluebird of Happiness*
Boys' Club 3,4; Assembly Pres. 4; Citizenship Pres. 3; Band 3; Annual 4; Track L3; Football 4; "W" Club 3,4; Student Affairs 3,4.



JO ANN BLANEY . . . *Heart Breaker*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Junior Play; Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Junior Escort; Pep Club 3,4.



FRANK BLOOM . . . *I Guess I'll Get the Papers and Go Home*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 2,3; Farmer Highlights 2,3; Junior Play; Social Service 3; Wrestling 1; Football 2,L4; "W" Club Sec. 4.



HARRY BRANDSTETTER . . . *Curly Top*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Wrestling 2,3; Football, Basketball, Track Manager 4.



SHIRLEY BRYANT . . . *You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby*
Girls' Club 4.



RONALD BUNDY . . . *Dear Hearts and Gentle People*
Boys' Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Chorus 3.



ROLAND CAMFIELD . . . *My Best To You*
Boys' Club 4; Forum 4; Senior Play; Band Student Director 4; Pep Band 4; Wrestling 4.



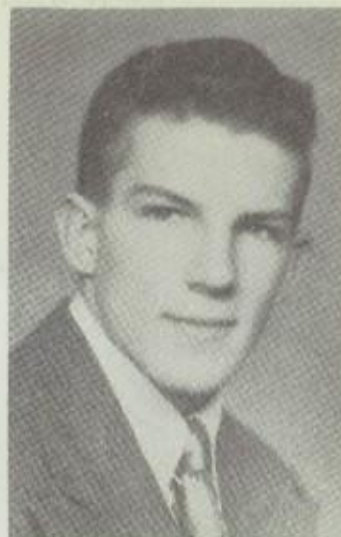
BEVERLY CARVER . . . *Younger Than Springtime*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,4.



PAUL CHAMBERLIN . . . *Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2,3; Finance 1; Forum 2; Intramural V.P. 4; Social Service 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3, L4; Football 1,2,L3,L4; Track 1,L2,L3,4; "W" Club 2,3; Pres. 4.



VERN COOK . . . *Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,4.



BOB COONTZ . . . *Nature Boy*
Boys' Club 3,4; Intramural Sec. 4; Boys' Chorus 3; Farmer Highlights 4; Scholarship 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4.



MARTHA DARLINGTON . . . *My Darling, My Darling*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2; Senior Play; Scholarship 3,4; Junior Escort; Pep Club 3,4.



JEAN DARNELL . . . *I'm Looking for a Sweetheart*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Farmer Highlights 3,4.



DOROTHY DROHAN . . . *Gal in Calico*
Girls' Club 4.



MARSHALL DROWN . . . *Cool Water*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2; Citizenship 1; Forum 1.



MARILYN DUE . . . *You're My Everything*
Girls' Club 2,3; Sec. 4; Finance 4; Scholarship 4; Pep Club 3, V.P. 4.



BOB DURCHOLZ . . . *Too Fat Polka*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship 2; Finance 3; Forum 3; Intramural 4; Wrestling 3; Manager 2; Football Manager 3.



THOMAS DURHAM . . . *Give My Regards to Broadway*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Operetta 3.



HAROLD EVENSON . . . *Sonny Boy*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2,3; Citizenship 1,2; Finance 1; Intramural 3; Sophomore Class V.P.; Junior Class Sec. and V.P.; King's Attendant 1; Scholarship 2; Band L1; Pep Band 1; Second Term Student Body Pres.; Football 1,L2,L3,L4; Basketball 1,L2,L3,L4; Track 1, L2,L3,L4; "W" Club 2,3,4.



JIM FABER . . . *Homework*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 4; Drum and Bugle Corp 4; Scholarship 1,2,3,4.



BOB FERGUSON . . . *Call of the Wild Goose*
Boys' Club 3,4; Intramural 4; Social Service 3.



PHYLLIS FLEER . . . *I'm Forever Blowing Bubble Gum*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Citizenship 3; Pep Club 3.



TRACY FLOYD . . . *Music Makers*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 1; Band 1,L2,L3,L4, Pres. 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Drum and Bugle Corp 4; Junior Play; Track 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3,4.

DARLINE FRASER . . . *A Little Bit O' Heaven*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 3; Pep Club 4.

MARLENE FREW . . . *Skater's Waltz*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship Pres. 4; Forum 1; Intramural V.P. 3; Social Service 2; Librarian 1; Pep Club

3,4; Majorette 3; Head 4; Queen's Attendant 2; Student Affairs 4.

DON FUESTER . . . *Merry Oldsmobile*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.

DIANE FUGIT . . . *Sweet and Lovely*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly Sec. 4; Citizenship 2; Finance 4; Glee Club 1; Scholarship 1,2,3; Junior Escort; Annual 1; Pep Club 3,4.



MARGARET GAMBLE . . . *Claire de Lune*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 1,3; Girls Chorus 2; Scholarship 2,4; Junior Escort; Pep Club 3,4.

JANET GARRISON . . . *All the Things You Are*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Social Service 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play; Pep Club 3,4.

JANICE GROFF . . . *Nobody Knows*

Girls' Club 3,4; Forum 4; Scholarship 4; Senior Play; Pep Club 4.

MADELON GUTERRIZ . . . *Underneath the Arches*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Farmer Highlights 3,4.

MARILYN GUTERRIZ . . . *Pretty Baby*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Farmer Highlights 3,4.



DONALD HAM . . . *One Meat Ball*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3.

LOIS HAMMOND . . . *Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Pep Club 3; Junior Play; Librarian 1,2,3,4.

BOYD HARNDEN . . . *Dry Bones*
Boys' Club 3,4; Citizenship 4; Social Service 3; Basket-

ball 3,L4; "W" Club 4.

JOIE HARPER . . . *Bouquet of Roses*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Assembly 3; Forum 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Annual 3; Pep Club 3,4; Junior Play; Head Cheerleader 4.

WALTER HAVENS . . . *Drifting*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual 1,2; Drum and Bugle Corp 4.



CAROL HOLM . . . *Baby Face*
Girls' Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Operetta 3; Farmer Highlights 4.



HELEN JEFFREY . . . *I Can Dream, Can't I?*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Club Sec. 3; Finance 1,2; Pep Club 3, Pres. 4; Student Affairs 4; Glee Club 1,2.



LELAND KIPLINGER . . . *Kiss In The Dark*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship 1; Finance 2; Assembly 3; Forum 4; Annual 1; Wrestling L3,L4; "W" Club 3,4;



School Sec. 4; Farmer Highlights 4; Student Affairs 4.



IDA MAE KNILL . . . *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2.

ARTHUR KREBS . . . *Scatterbrain*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1,2; Finance 1; Intramural 2; Class Pres. 3; First Term Student Body Pres.; Student Affairs 3,4; Football 2,L3,L4; Basketball 1,2,3,L4; Track 1,L2,L3; "W" Club 2,3,4.



DEAN KUGLER . . . *Doin' What Comes Natcherly*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Social Service 2,4; Football 1,4; Wrestling Manager 4.



MARY LOU LESLIE . . . *Oh, What A Pal Was Mary*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 3; Pep Club 3,4; Band L1, L2; Scholarship 1,2; Junior Escort.



BARBARA LOCKHART . . . *It Had To Be You*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2; Forum 3; Social Service 4; Pep Club 3,4; Annual 4; Band L1,L2; Scholarship 2,3; Librarian 3; Senior Play.



MARY LONG . . . *Music, Music, Music*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Senior Play.



CAROL LINDGREN . . . *I'll See You In My Dreams*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 3,4.



NANCY LUKAS . . . *Dizzy Fingers*
Girls Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.



LOLA LUKENS . . . *Dream A Little Longer*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Pep Club 3,4; Annual 2; Farmer Highlights 4; Junior Escort; Scholarship 1,2,3,4.



Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Manager 2,4; Track Manager 2.



LYNNE MacNEILL . . . *So Tired*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 2; Annual 2,4; Senior Play Production Manager; Junior Play Assistant Production Manager; Basketball Manager 3,4; Track 3.



RUSSELL LYON . . . *Has Anybody Seen My Gal?*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship 1,3; Finance 2; Intramural 2; Social Service 1; Annual 3; Pep Band 1;

DONNA McCAULEY . . . *Dreamers Holiday*
Girls' Club 3,4; Farmer Highlights 4; Librarian 3; Usherette 3; Senior Play; Band 3,4; Pep Band 4.



DAN McLAUGHLIN . . . *You're So Understanding*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 3; Citizenship 3; Social Service 1,2; Football 1,L2,3,L4, Captain 4; Track 1,2,L3, 4; Basketball 2; Wrestling L4; "W" Club Pres. 4; Third Term Student Body Pres.

MACK MORTENSEN . . . *Riders In The Sky*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 2; Finance 3; Intramural 1; Track 4.

BILLYE NOBLES . . . *I'm Riding High*



Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Librarian 4; Band 2; Pep Club 3,4.

BARBARA PALMER . . . *Buttons and Bows*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1; Finance 3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3,4; Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Junior Escort.

ROBERT PEARSON . . . *Take It Easy*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 2; Basketball 1; Manager 4; Track 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



DONNA PETRIE . . . *Night and Day*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 2; Librarian 2,3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,4; Annual 4; Pep Club 3,4.

NANCY PETTIT . . . *The Old Master Painter*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, Assistant Director 4; Scholarship 2; Junior Escort; Junior Play Assistant Director; Annual 1; Pep Club 3,4.

DON PHELPS . . . *Some Enchanted Evening*



Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 3.

LaVONNE PHILLIPS . . . *So Long For Awhile*
Girls' Club 1,2,3; Pres. 4; Assembly 1; V.P. 4; Citizenship 1,2,3; Forum 2; Sec. 3; Social Service Corres. Sec. 4; Scholarship 4; Majorette 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Annual 2,3,4; Junior Play; Student Affairs 4.

ROBERT PULLEN . . . *Rag Mop*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.



BILL QUANTE . . . *Red Sails in the Sunset*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 3; Band 1,2; Scholarship 4; Wrestling L3,L4; Captain 4; "W" Club 3,4.

EVELYN RACKLEY . . . *Smilin' Through*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4.

BOB REGAN . . . *I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 4; Forum 2; Intramural 3;



Football 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2.

DAN RICHARDSON . . . *A Chapter in My Life Called Mary*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural V.P. 4; Band 1,L2; Scholarship 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,L3,L4; Football 3,L4; Track 2; "W" Club 3,4.

ED RISLEY . . . *So In Love*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship 3,4; Band 1; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2.





SHIRLEY RUTHERFORD . . . *Hair of Gold*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 4; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4.



MARILYN SCHEIDEMAN . . . *Ain't She Sweet?*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Pep Club 3,4.



SALLY SERVICE . . . *If You were The Only Girl in the World*



Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Usherette 3; Scholarship 3; Junior Escort.

DOROTHY SHIELDS . . . *Dark Eyes*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Assembly 4; Finance 3; Librarian 2; Annual 3; Junior Play; Pep Club 3,4.



BILL SIMMONS . . . *Billy Boy*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3.



ARLENE SMITH . . . *Little Girl*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Pep Club 3.



DELORES SMITH . . . *Rosewood Spinnet*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 3; Citizenship 1; Finance 4; Glee Club 1,2; Scholarship 1; Pep Club 3,4.



EARLENE SOLLENBARGER . . . *Quicksilver*
Girls' Club 1,2; V.P. 3,4; Finance Sec. 4; Forum Sec. 2;



Social Service Sec. 4; Glee Club 1,2; Senior Play; Pep Club 3,4.

LEONA STEINKE . . . *Serenade of The Bells*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3.



BOB STOKES . . . *You'll Never Walk Alone*
Boys' Club 1,2,3; Sec. 4; Assembly 1,4; Citizenship 2; Finance 4; Social Service 3; Freshman Class Sec.; Football 1,L2,L3,L4; Basketball 1,2; "W" Club 2,3,4.



WALLY STUERKE . . . *My Heart Is A Hobo*
Boys' Club 3,4; Social Service 3; Basketball 3; Farmer Highlights 4.



ANN STRICKLER . . . *Moonlight Serenade*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Librarian 3,4; Farmer Highlights 4; Senior Play; Pep Club 3,4.



CHARLES SURRATT . . . *Charley, My Boy*



Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Social Service 1,2,3; Football 1,2.

FLOYD SWEENEY . . . *You Call Everybody Darlin'*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 2; Social Service V.P. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,L4; Track 1,2,L3,4; "W" Club 3,4.



JOAN TAYLOR . . . *You Are My Sunshine*
Girls' Club 2,3,4; Assembly 3; Annual 3; Scholarship 2,3; Junior Escort; Pep Club 3.



LORRAINE TOEPFER . . . *Rings on My Fingers*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 2; Glee Club 2; Junior Play;
Scholarship Club 3,4; Junior Escort; Pep Club 3,4.

PATRICIA TONN . . . *My Foolish Heart*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,4; Scholarship 4; Junior
Play; Pep Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Editor of Annual 4;
Student Affairs 4.

JIM VAN NATTER . . . *I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Citizenship 4; Social Service 3;

Intramural 4; Wrestling 2,3,L4; Track 1; "W" Club 4.

BOB WESTIN . . . *Drums In My Heart*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Finance 4; Forum Pres. 2; Social
Service 1, V.P. 3; Band L1,2,L3, Pres. 4; Sec. 2,3; Pep
Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2;
Manager 4; Farmer Highlights 4; Junior Play; Senior
Play; Student Affairs 2,4.

GORDON WHITE . . . *The Girl I Marry*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1; Citizenship 4; Scholar-
ship, Sec. 4; Football Manager 3,L4; Wrestling Man-
ager 2,3; Wrestling 4.



STEVE WHITE . . . *I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Forum 2; Football 3,L4; Wrestling
4; "W" Club 4.

CATHERINE GREGG WILLIAMS . . . *Leave The Dishes in The Sink*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Social Service 1; Glee Club 1,2;
Pep Club 3, V.P. 4.

SALLIE WINSLOW . . . *My Gal Sal*
Girls' Club 1,2,3,4; Assembly 1; Forum 2; Intramural
4; Editor of Farmer Highlights 4; Pep Club 3,4; Stu-
dent Affairs 4.

CHARLES WITT . . . *Temptation*
Boys' Club 4; Assembly 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football
L4; Basketball 4; "W" Club 4.

LOUIS BROSCHEIT . . . *A Wonderful Guy*
Boys' Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural 4; Track 4.

GALE HANKEL . . . *Don't Fence Me In*
Boys' Club 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.

JERRY MONTEIRO . . . *Ragtime Cowboy Joe*
Boys' Club 3,4; Chorus 3; Junior Play.

WILMER DIEDRICHS . . . *Little Toot*
Boys' Club 2,3,4.



Marilyn Andrews



Grace Babbitt



Barbara Backlund



Robert Bassett

Class of 'Fifty One

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On an eventful, early September day in 1947 a new class of Freshmen entered Wheat Ridge High's crowded halls. While in the process of learning their way around they elected Janet Pearce President, and Howard Sauer and Paula Zimmerman to serve under her. They gave a highly entertaining assembly "The Living Newspaper" and joined with the Sophomores in presenting an All School Party.

They began their Sophomore year by electing Howard Sauer, Michey O'Connell and Dave Turner to class offices and presented their enjoyable assembly "The History of Dance." They presented another All School Party this time in co-operation with the Freshmen. At the end of the first term, they elected Charlie Rufien, Pat Dennis, and Mickey O'Connell to lead their efforts. The year was high-lighted with their

victory of Blue and Gold Day. The first ever won by a Sophomore Class.

They returned to school their Junior Year to elect Pat Dennis—President, Dave Turner—Vice-president, and Howard Sauer—Secretary. At the beginning of the second semester they elected "Big Dave" Turner as President, Pat Dennis as Vice-President, and Frank Narcisian as Secretary. They presented "Hollywood, USA" as their assembly and displayed much talent in their efforts. As their Junior Class Play they selected "Never Say Dye," a hilarious story of life in a Beauty Shop. They presented an All-School Party with the Seniors. As the year drew to a close they had made plans for a Junior-Senior Prom to be held at Welshire Country Club and prepared to make their Senior year the most eventful of their short career.

Richard Bates



Pat Dennis



Frank Narcisian



Howard Sauer



David Turner





George Becker



Don Benson



Jacqueline Boyd



Virginia Brackton



Ruth Brockway



David Brown



Byron Bunger



George Canterbury



Barbara Conway



Gene Crawford



Margie Culbertson



Billie Ellis



Phyllis Fraser



Jerry Gleason



Joann Grimes



Bonnie Gross



Hugh Haller



Virginia Hamilton



Robert Hance



Gladys Higgins



Dorothy Hildebrandt



Winona Jessop



John Kaiser



Billy Klein



Florence Knickerbocker



Ervin Koeltzow



Lenore Lancaster



Jeanette Lazaroff



Richard Lewis



Nancy Lipp



Carl Loos



Ralph Mahaffey



Stanley Mann



Dale Matlack



Marilyn McDowell



Christine McHenry



Gerald McWilliams



Joan Miller



Arnold Minshall



Louise Monnick



Stanley Obitts



Bonnie O'Brien



Mickey O'Connell



Betty Orme



Donna Ostwald



Janet Pearce



Patricia Peters



Ronnie Pewterbaugh



Marion Phillips



Fred Putz



Joan Reed



Melvyn Rhodes



Charles Rufien



Harold Russell



Jim Salter



Ila Sess



Joanne Sgrignoli



LaVonne Shaffer



Kenneth Siegfried



Charles Sipes



Wilma Slack



Howard Tanner



Viola Ulrick



Ted Vair



Cecelia Varra



Karl Waibel



Willa Weigel



Carol Wilson



Eugene Woertman



Mae Workman

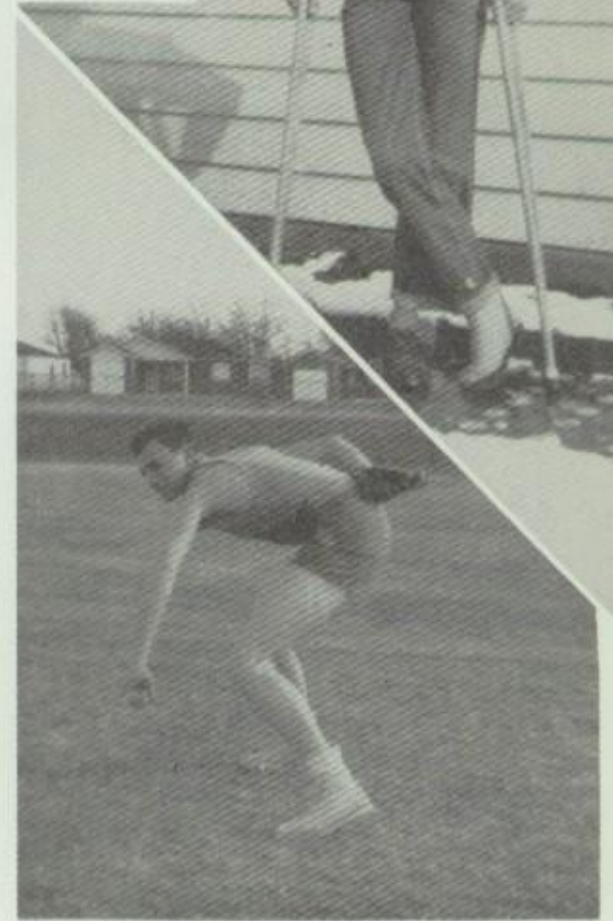


Paula Zimmerman

OTHER JUNIORS

Don Asbra
 Chad Bertram
 Beverly Child
 Bob Hartley
 Harvey Keller
 Arnold Minshall
 Beverly Scott
 Allene Stevenson

Before and After





Arlyss Lancaster



Gary Jensen



Caroline Bird



Harvey Bacon

Class of 'Fifty Two

Two years ago a class of Freshmen entered Wheat Ridge High School. The members entered into affairs with a zeal which made the upper classes sit up and take notice.

Harvey Bacon was elected to lead the class and with the able assistance of Elaine Ensor and Arlyss Lancaster the first semester was a real success. The Freshman Assembly "Cease the Melody," was one of the best ever presented in Wheat Ridge. To start the second semester, Kent Kinniburgh was elected president and throughout

the whole second semester the class of '52 continued its winning ways.

Next year they came back with even more enthusiasm. Caroline Bird led the class for the year assisted by Arlyss Lancaster, Harvey Bacon, and Gary Jensen. The class presented an old-time favorites assembly which included a minstrel show. The Freshman-Sophomore All-School Party was one that will be long remembered. The Sophomore class is half way through its high school career and is looking forward to the next two years, determined to make them the best ever.



Connie Adams



Marilyn Adams



John Aljinovich



Arlin Anderson



Blanche Banzhof



Loel Banzhof



Barbara Jo Barber



Nancy Bertram



Dorothy Binkley



Elaine Bissey



Gloria Bonthron



Glen Bozo



Jim Brackton



Darlene Brazzell



Marian Bunger



Shirley Burris



Joyce Burwell



Edna Calvert



Joan Carpenter



Donald Collins



Arthur Crowfoot



Barbara Davis



Ronald Davis



Betty Dillingham



Darlene Dustin



Tommy Eddy



Elaine Ensor



Beverly Faber



Fay Farin



Lee Ferris



Leland George



Donald Goddard



Eugene Gough



Marvin Graham



Peggy Greenwald



Richard Grout



Danny Guillian



Jeanette Haling



Donna Hart



Virgil Hastings



Carol Hausser



Jimmy Heighton



Sammy Heiter



Margaret Herman



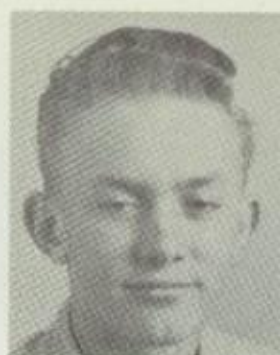
Lyle Hileman



Charlotte Hill



Willis Holland



Jack Jenkins



Jim Johancen



Donna Johnson



Marjorie Kail



Dwight Karr



Vivian Keene



Kent Kenniburgh



Roger Kettleson



Tommy Knill



Melvin Koeltzow



Roberta Kortum



Rowena Lane



William Lanyon



Jackie Lucock



Donald MacDonald



Winnetta Mahaffey



Ruth Margaret Mahaffey



Corene McCall



Ruth McCandless



Charles McWilliams



Joanne Moderagger



Connie Morgan



Bill Mugford



Jacky Nichelson



Robert Nicholls



Henry Ninde



Clifford Osborne



David Parsons



Loretta Phelps



Norma Richardson



Don Rieger



Larry Ring



Glenn Rogers



Jerry Rogers



Wilma Scheideman



Betty Schumann



Frank Seitsinger



Joe Selby



Lucy Service



Nancy Simmons



Hazel Simonds



Edith Simpson



Kenneth Sipes



Frank Sontag



Shirley Steadman



Nancy Swanson



Robert Tally



Connie Tuttle



David Van Hooser



Jim Waddington



Sharon Wade



Allene Waibel



Petty Weigel



Charles Wetherington



Francis Willard



Faith Williams



Tommy Williams



Jack Willis



Lorraine Wilson



Bob Mason



Albert Drumright



John Tanner



Alice Witt

Class of 'Fifty Three

In September 1949, 140 lost Frosh entered Wheat Ridge High School for the first time. The first term the Class of '53 elected Bob Mason, president; Albert Drumright, secretary. Freshman football and basketball teams coached by Mr. Weimar took high honors.

Through the Freshman—Sophomore talent

show and the Freshman Assembly we showed our many talents. Circus was the theme of our All School Party. In the second term we find Albert Drumright, John Tanner, and Alyce Witt leading us. Being the largest class in the school's history we plan to be the best class. We have already made a good start.



Mary Joan Aggus



Patsy Albin



Andrea Alexander



Nellie Anderson



Ramona Armijo



Johnnie Bacher



Mary Baker



Joanna Bandimere



Richard Bannock



Billy Baudendistel



Ronnie Baumert



Muriel Bird



Ronald Bissey



Beatrice Brackton



John Braggins



Darrell Burtis



Ralph Callahan



Dorothy Canterbury



Barbara Coffee



Orville Collins



Larry Conway



Shirley Corbett



David Cox



Charles Crabtree



Virginia Culbertson



Richard Current



Mayland Darlington



Donna Darrell



Katherine Davis



Jerry Dennis



Jack Depew



Ruth Diedrichs



Beryl Drannon



Shirley Downen



Carol Due



Donald DuPriest



Beverly Ellis



Beverly Elscu



Marilyn Engelage



Bill Erickson



Guy Ewell



Shirlea Fancher



Joe Finch



Wayne Foley



Armyn Frankenbery



Phillip Frazee



Richard Gamble



Ruth Gamble



Donald Gipe



Jimmy Gleason



Joan Grant



Anita Grasselly



Barry Groff



Delores Gutierrez



Marjorie Habenicht



Marlene Hankel



Danny Higdon



Carmen Hill



Ralph Hinst



John Holland



Joe Holland



Roger Holmdahl



Jerry Hughes



Jimmie Hustede



Vivian Knapp



Jack Krebs



Tom Laws



Rodney Lee



Donna Mann



Mary Joyce Manor



DeWayne Martin



Cheryl May



Bernie McCauley



Bill Meek



Janice Merritt



Hope Mershon



DeWayne Molzahn



Marvin Mortensen



Carol Mullinax



Mary Ann Murch



Jean Murphy



Orville Neely



Dale Nixon



Shirlea Nobles



David Obitts



Bill Ottercrans



Larry Ottercrans



Lee Perigo



Kenneth Perwitt



Anna Lee Petitleere



Richard Plute



Cameron Pratt



Marilyn Price



Harry Probert



Donald Prose



Frances Quante



Barbara Riner



Barbara Ring



Erlene Rinnander



Kathleen Rufien



Betty Rusch



James Sandner



Kay Sandusky



Harold Schnebly



Jane Seiger



David Sellars



Tommy Sess



Douglas Smith



Verne Soucie



Gwen Sparks



Robert Sprinkle



Robert Stafford



Irene Sweeney



Robert Tabor



Kastler Taylor



Roger Thibault



Ronald Thomas



Sarah Ann Thoreen



James Tierney



Theresa Tierney



Arthur Tonn



Kay Trevithick



Beverly Turner



Carol Van Del



Betty Wells



Carol Wertman



Fred Wilson



Clara Wood



Charles Yoder



Paul Wyatt



Clarence Gitthens



Wilbur Johnson



Adelle Bryant



David Strawser



Kay Stuerke



Thurma Anthony



Bob Johnson



Glenn Haskin



Betty Priest



Audry Durbin

Activities





ART KREBS

"Junie," our first term president, is a fellow with a personality no one, not even the smallest freshman, can resist. Art presided very capably over our first quarter and got us off to a fine start. He's one in a million, one with the ability to inspire a friendly and co-operative attitude. Good luck to a future politician—now, and then.



WALLY STOLL

"Wall" finished up our school year with a big bang. With his past experience as an executive, Wally presided like an old trooper, accomplishing a great deal. Wally is well known for his friendly and congenial personality. He too plans to attend Colorado A. & M. Want to come along?



HAROLD EVENSON

Our second term president is the tall, dark, and handsome executive, Harold Evenson. He did a fine job as prexy and still kept up his great job in athletics. He put the students vote of confidence to good use and thus accomplished a great deal during his term of office. The medical profession will gain an outstanding member when Harold joins its ranks. Anyone feel ill?



DAN McLAUGHLIN

Our very capable third term president Dan McLaughlin, attacked his duties as prexy with the same determination and spirit that he displayed on the wrestling mat. He handled the discussion of many important questions with ability of seasoned executive. Aggies is his future Alma Mater. Lucky Aggies co-eds!



LELAND KIPLINGER

"Lee" was our competent and well-liked secretary. The minutes of the Student Affairs meetings are an extremely important matter and with them in Leland's responsible hands, we could always depend on them to be out on time. Leland is another to follow the well worn trail to Aggies.



MR. HEASTON

Our principal, Mr. Heaston, as sponsor of Student Affairs couldn't have been better. As a supervisor, he was tactful, thorough, and democratic, qualities which make him so well liked by all students of Wheat Ridge High. As a friend, he was interested in every member of Wheat Ridge, and a great pal to all.

Student Council



Front row: A. Krebs; H. Evenson; L. Kiplinger; D. McLaughlin; W. Stoll; L. Phillips; J. Bird; S. Winslow; C. Rufien; C. Bird; T. Floyd; J. Pearce; J. Bell; J. Bickmore; Mr. Heaston. Second row: B. Mason; A. Drumwright; G. Crawford; G. Salankey; H. Jeffery; H. Bacon; M. Frew; D. Turner; P. Tonn; G. McWilliams; P. Zimmerman; B. Westin; P. Dennis; P. Chamberlin; H. Sauer; F. Narcisian.

Commissions



ASSEMBLY

This commission has the responsibility of furnishing our school with entertaining as well as educational programs and have done very well.

Front row: J. Bird; G. McWilliams; R. Pewterbaugh; L. Phillips; D. Fugit; B. Mason; A. Lancaster; J. Holland; C. Purse; F. Bloom; R. Gamble; J. Tanner; M. Murch; Mr. Wetzel. *Second row:* G. Jensen; W. Jessop; C. Witt; W. Mahaffey; J. Heighton; D. Shields; J. Gleason; J. Miller; W. Stoll; M. Englage; B. Stokes; J. Carpenter; B. Stafford; N. Bertram; J. Depew; R. Mahaffey.

CITIZENSHIP

This commission carries a great load. They look after everyone and everything. Inspection of lockers, conducting school elections and many more duties are theirs.



Front row: M. Frew; C. Rufien; G. Salankey; F. Narcisian; M. O'Connell; J. Ashcraft; H. Bacon; W. Mahaffey; J. Bird; A. Lancaster; D. Lewis; M. Bird; J. Depew; M. Murch; Mr. Schwartz. *Second row:* E. Ensor; A. Witt; J. Kaiser; R. Mahaffey; P. Dennis; G. Jensen; R. Pewterbaugh; E. Risley; B. Harnden; J. Van Natter; G. White; T. Laws; L. Hileman; C. Yoder; D. Grout; R. Thibault; S. Burris; C. Due.



FINANCE

These students are the ones who control and look after the school funds. They have handled this job well and should be thanked whole heartedly.

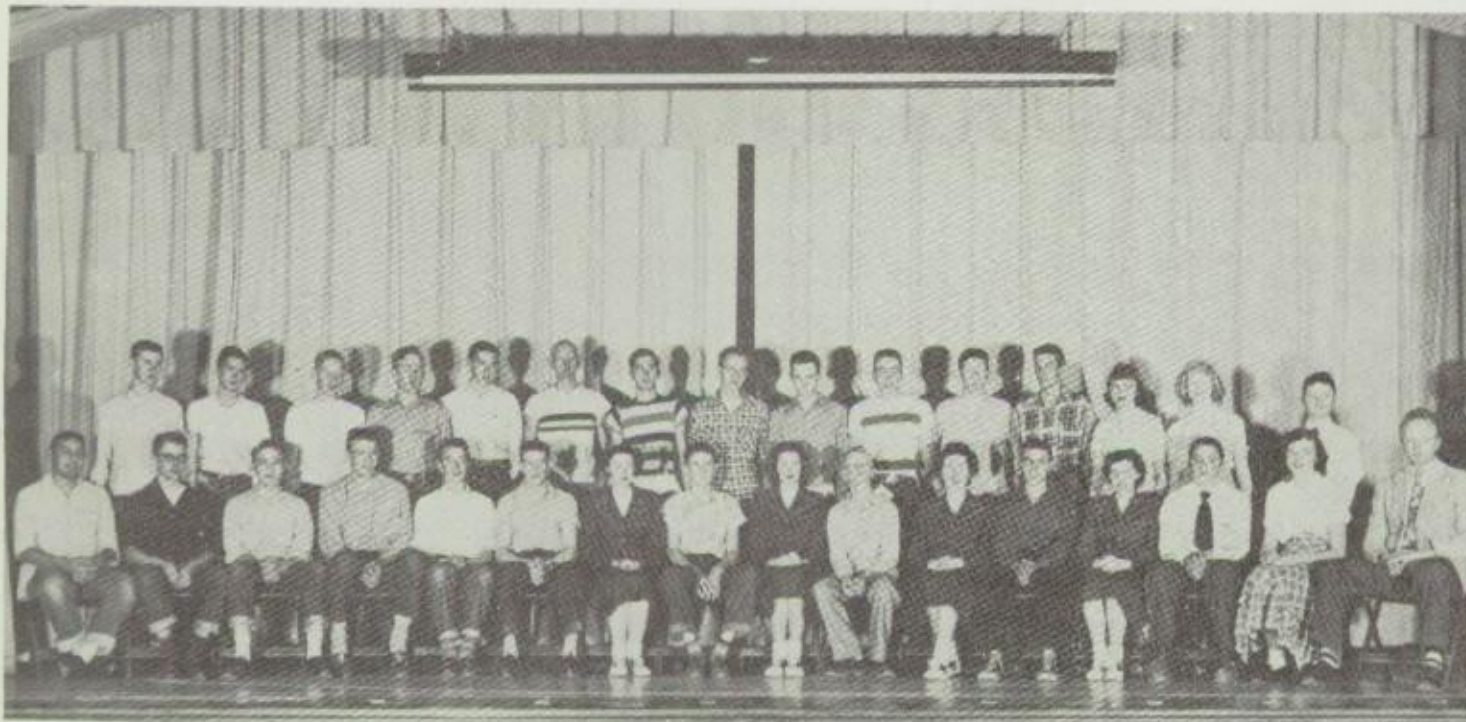
Front row: J. Pearce; H. Sauer; B. O'Brien; D. Turner; G. McWilliams; E. Sollenbarger; B. Stafford; C. Adams; R. Regan; J. Carpenter; B. Nichols; C. McCall; B. Westin; M. Bird; Mr. Weimer. *Second row:* C. Pratt; F. Quante; J. Bacher; M. Due; R. Davis; J. Sgrignoli; C. Loos; P. Zimmerman; B. Stokes; D. Smith; D. Randall; D. Fugit; C. Weatherington; J. Haling; G. Frankenbery; J. Gleason.

FORUM

This commission plays an important part in our school. They have given us enlightening forums and helped relations between students and teachers.



Front row: C. Rufien; G. Crawford; R. Mahaffey; W. Holland; H. Sauer; M. Keeton; B. Ottercrans; F. Quante; B. Mason; R. Gamble; J. Grace; J. Harper; L. Kiplinger; C. Bird; Mrs. Gilmore. *Second row:* J. Grimes; J. Sgrignoli; N. Pettit; J. Ashcraft; L. Service; B. Durcholz; G. Boso; D. Collins; R. Camfield; T. Vair; J. Faber; K. Kenniburgh; M. Price; J. Grant; J. Groff; C. Due.



INTRAMURAL

These students help bring enjoyment to everyone in sports who could not be in varsity. Basketball, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes and softball were among the activities.

Front row: F. Narcisian; P. Dennis; D. Lewis; D. Richardson; H. Tanner; B. Coontz; S. Winslow; R. Current; S. Rutherford; B. Durcholz; L. Monnich; A. Drumwright; C. Varra; J. Dennis; N. Richardson; Mr. Proctor. *Second row:* G. Woertman; J. Van Natter; C. Osborne; L. Banzha; J. Hughes; L. Broschiet; R. Lee; R. Kettleson; K. Kenniburgh; H. Bacon; D. Prose; G. Rogers; E. Bissey; G. Sparks; C. Crabtree.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Filling jobs requested for by students was a big and trying business. These people filled jobs without partiality, but with an eye to the merit of each applicant.



Front row: D. Turner; J. Bickmore; P. Zimmerman; F. Sweeney; L. Phillips; N. Bertram; K. Trevithick; L. Hileman; F. Williams; G. Boso; J. Garrison; D. Randall; D. Ostwald; C. Loos; W. Jessop; Mr. Mills. *Second row:* V. Hamilton; L. Conway; O. Neeley; T. Sess; R. Baumert; D. Kugler; R. Keteson; L. George; H. Haller; C. Yoder; C. McCall.

Girl's Club



LaVonne Phillips



The main purpose of the Girl's Club is to solve many of the problems arising among the girls during their high school life. Every class is represented on the cabinet, which arranges the constructive programs and forums enjoyed by all.

Girl's Club Cabinet

President: LaVonne Phillips
Vice President: Earlene Sollenbarger
Secretary: Marilyn Due
Senior Repr.: Sally Service

Junior Repr.: Louise Monnich
Sophomore Repr.: Nancy Bertram
Freshman Repr.: Kathleen Rufien
Sponsor: Mrs. Paul

Boy's Club



The Boy's Club has the responsible job of helping the boys in their efforts to attain their chosen goals. Many interesting programs and forums have been presented by the cabinet.

Boy's Club Cabinet

President: Jim Bell
Vice President: Dick O'Brien
Secretary: Bob Stokes
Senior Repr.: Frank Bloom

Junior Repr.: Ronnie Pewterbaugh
Sophomore Repr.: Lyle Hileman
Freshman Repr.: Albert Drumwright
Sponsor: Mr. Fleenor



Jim Bell



Front row: C. Due, C. Hill, H. Simonds, J. Blaney, C. Hill, M. Baker, A. Witt, B. Coffey, J. Pearce, C. Wilson, K. Trevithick, M. Adams, J. Haling, G. White, E. Ensor, P. Zimmerman, Mrs. Paul. *Second row:* F. Knickerbocker, F. Willard, M. Price, J. Boyd, P. Tonn, I. Sess, V. Culbertson, L. Phillips, M. Kail, J. Groff, W. Mahaffey, W. Jessop, J. Moderegger, C. Purse, N. Richardson, E. Rinander, L. Toepfer, M. Darlington, M. Gamble, B. Palmer, M. Due, L. Lukens, D. Hart, D. Nixon. *Third row:* H. Sauer, J. Kaiser, T. Williams, R. Davis, T. Sess, B. Coontz, K. Siegfried, D. Turner, D. Richardson, B. Bunger, D. Randall, H. Tanner, D. Rieger, J. Faber, D. Asbra.

Scholarship Club



Paula Zimmerman
President

Elaine Ensor
Vice President



Mrs. Paul
Sponsor

"Scholarship," one of the four and most important parts of our school seal. These students uphold this point to the highest degree. This is the largest group ever in this club and their "Shakespearian" Assembly was enjoyed very much.

Vocal



Harvey Bacon
President



Mr. Wetzel
Sponsor

Under the direction of Mr. Wetzel and the leadership of Harvey Bacon, the vocal department has been outstanding this year. A wonderful Farmer's Frolic and a concert highlight the achievements of this department.

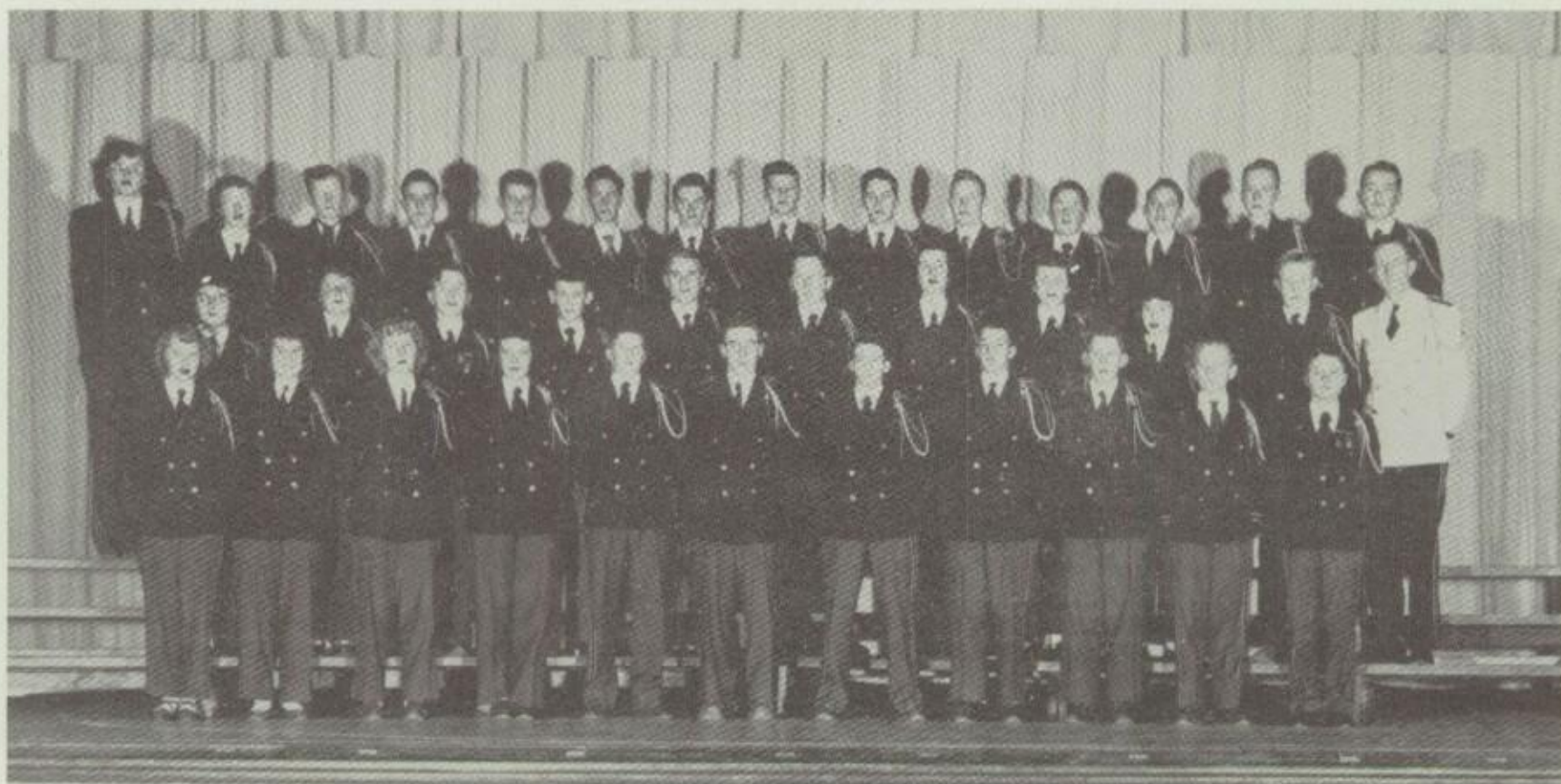


GIRL'S CHORUS—*Front row:* P. Weigel, R. Mahaffey, M. Habenicht, A. Witt, G. Johns, C. Hauser, T. Tierney, N. Pettit, J. Harper, D. Petrie, B. Carver, I. Sweeney, M. Aggus, A. Durbin, L. Phelps, B. Backlund, Mr. Wetzel. *Second row:* B. Dillingham, D. Hurt, C. Adams, S. Thoreen, M. Baker, G. Bonthron, K. Sandusky, E. Rinander, K. Davis, S. Nobles, D. Darrow, R. Armijo, B. Faber, D. Brazell. *Third row:* F. Farin, F. Quante, A. Pettitclerc, S. Corbitt, B. Riner, J. Luclock, H. Simonds, J. Merrit, C. Hill, K. Trevithick, J. Murphy, D. Gather, B. Banzhoff, C. Tuttle, M. Hermann. *Fourth row:* D. Canterbury, M. Englage, S. Fancher, N. Anderson, A. Alexander, B. McCauley, B. Child, B. Ellis, A. Grassley, B. Ring, M. Murch, C. Mullinax, V. Knapp, C. Van Del, D. Johnson, S. Steadman, B. Ullrich.



MIXED CHORUS—*Front row:* Mr. Wetzel; L. Lancaster; W. Jessop; V. Ullrich; J. Boyd; E. Bissey; M. Bird; J. Bandimere; R. Gamble; C. Due; J. Seeger; B. Brackton; J. Alexander; M. Hankel. *Second row:* D. Phelps; E. Simpson; N. Simmons; M. Bunger; L. Lukens; P. Tonn; G. Sparks; M. Darlington; K. Rufien; T. Anthony; D. Guiterrez; B. Coffey; M. Long; C. Holm; J. Blaney. *Third row:* D. Sellers; K. Taylor; J. Hustede; H. Bacon; C. McWilliams; T. Knill; F. Putz; V. Cook; A. Drumright; R. Lee; T. Sess; C. Pratt; D. Nixon. *Fourth row:* P. Frazee; B. Stafford; J. Braggins; J. Depew; R. Pewterbaugh; J. Salter; E. Koeltzow; H. Tanner; R. Bacher; T. Durham; J. Aljinovich; B. Tabor; T. Laws.

Instrumental



Front row: L. Wilson; W. Mahaffey; E. Ensor; J. Grant; J. Bacher; G. Frankenbery; A. Minshall; J. Tanner; B. Erickson; D. Gipe; C. Crabtree. *Second row:* N. Lucas; J. Nickelson; T. Eddy; T. Floyd; T. Reynolds; R. Hinst; C. Morgan; D. McCauley; S. Nobles; D. Du Priest; Mr. Shelton. *Third row:* L. Steinke; W. Schiedeman; G. Hankel; R. Mahaffey; J. Brackton; K. Sandusky; B. Hance; R. Camfield; S. Obitts; S. Mann; J. Dennis; M. Graham; H. Schnebly.

The band upheld its loyalty record by supporting all school events. They have attended home games, participated in school assemblies and plays, parades, the State Contest and presented Concerts to the public.



Tracy Floyd
President



Mr. Shelton
Sponsor

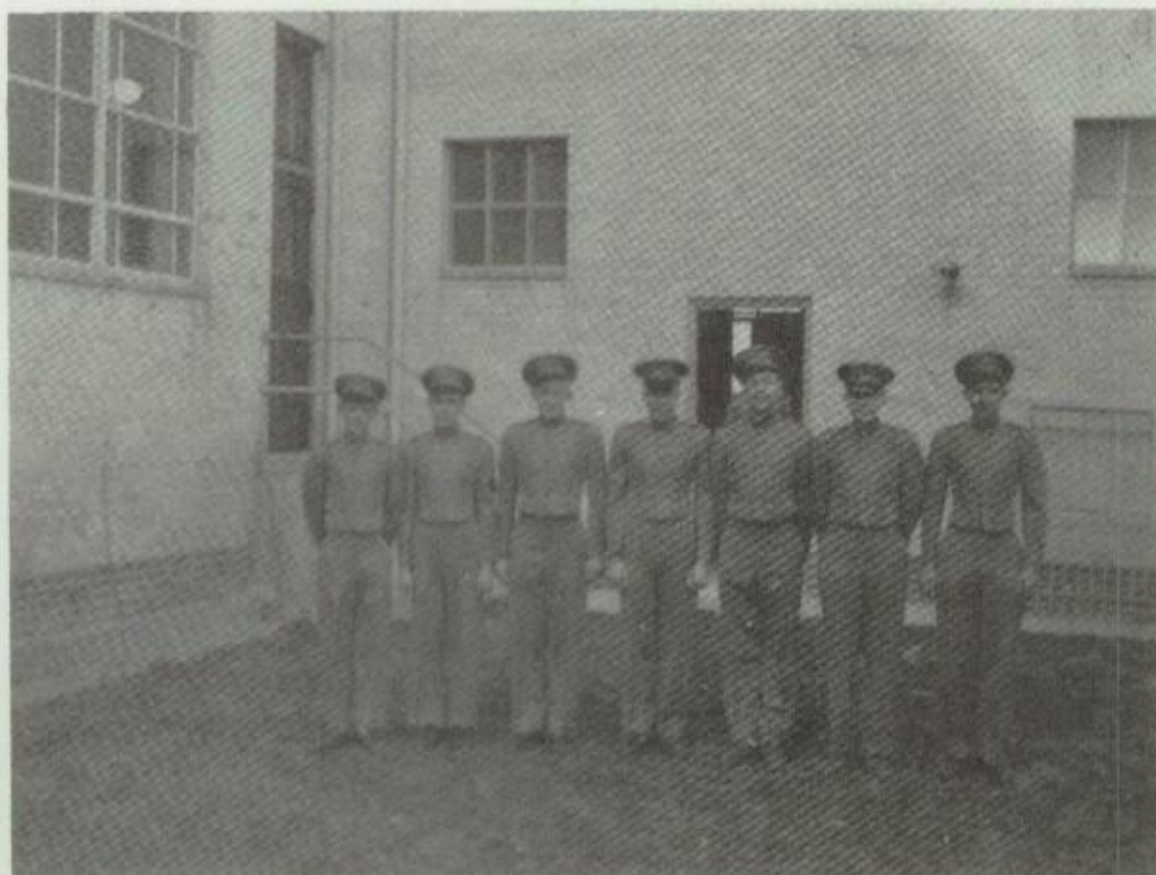


Donna McCauley
Vice President



Stanley Obitts
Secretary

Drum and Bugle Corps



Tracy Floyd; Tommy Sess; Dale Matlack; Harvey Bacon; Walt Havens; Ronnie Bacher; Jim Faber.



Mr. Brockman; Sponsor.

A new addition to our school this year has been faithful and diligent at escorting the flag at all home games. This is one of the biggest projects put through by Student Affairs during the year.

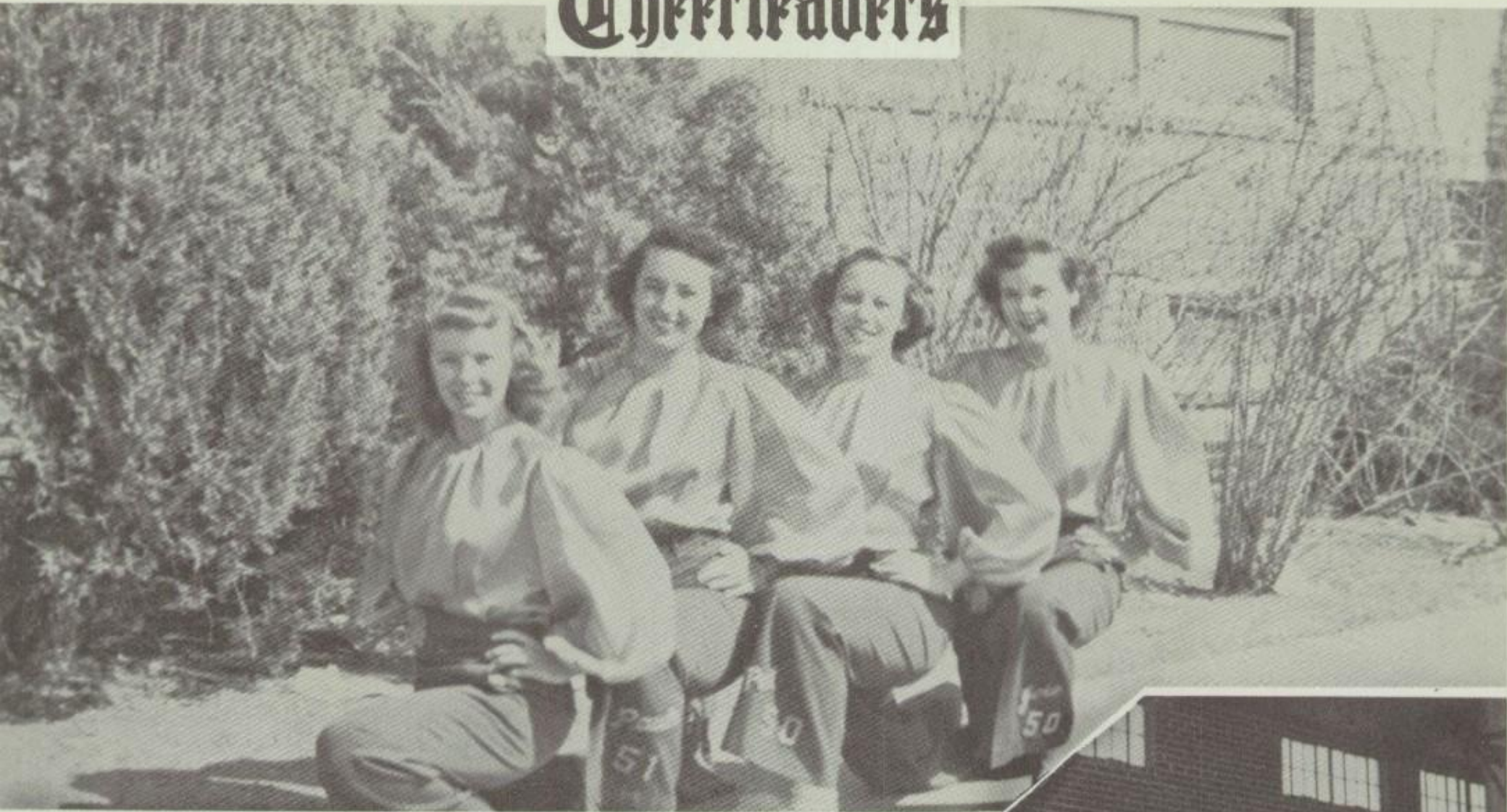
Pep Band



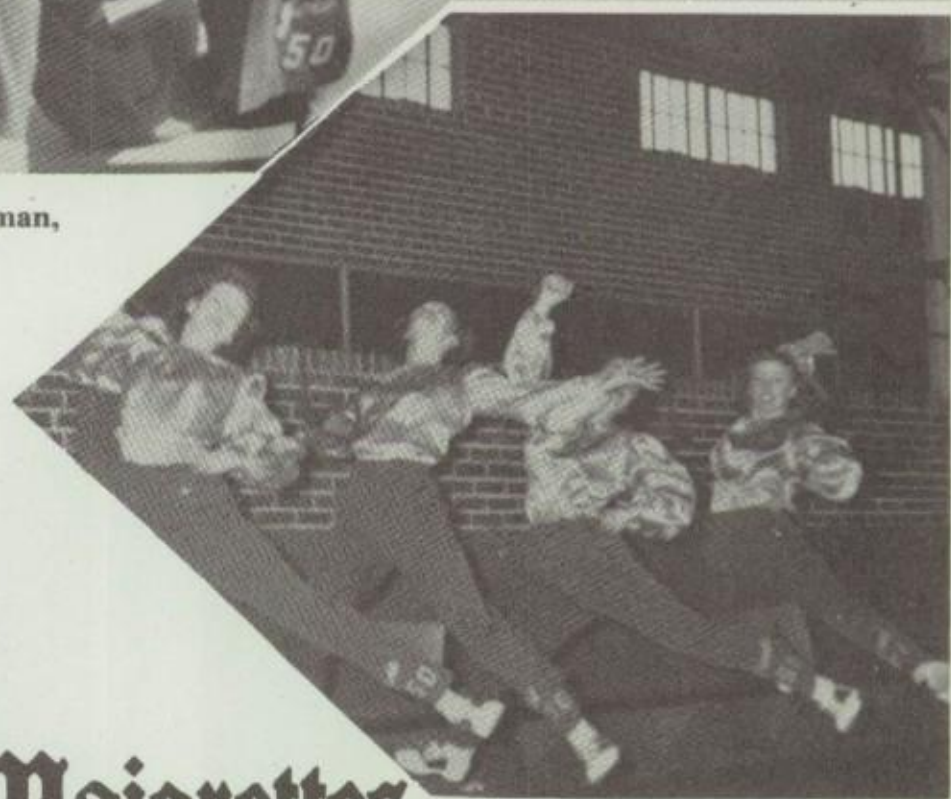
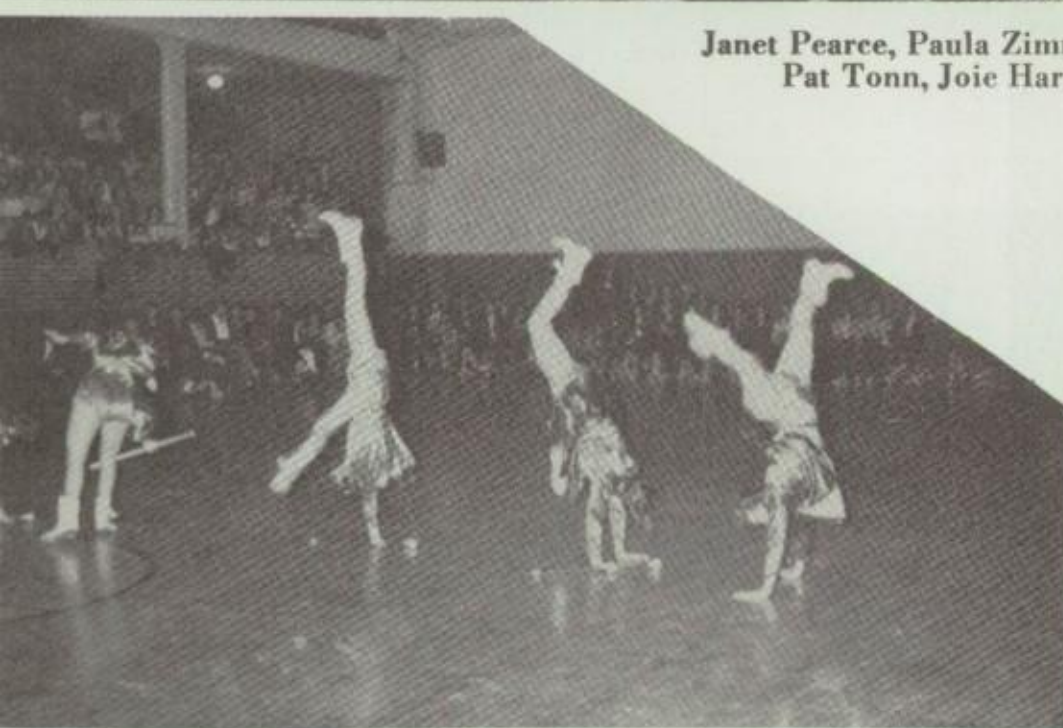
Front row: Elaine Ensor; Tom Williams; Ralph Henst; Donna McCauley; Don Du Priest; Tracy Floyd. Second row: Gene Frankenbery; Gale Hankel; Ralph Mahaffey; Stanley Obitts; Robert Hance; Roland Camfield; Carol Holme.

The Pep Band for the first year has their own suits. They were greatly depended upon to play at all pep rallies, home basketball games and various other events. They came through with flying colors.

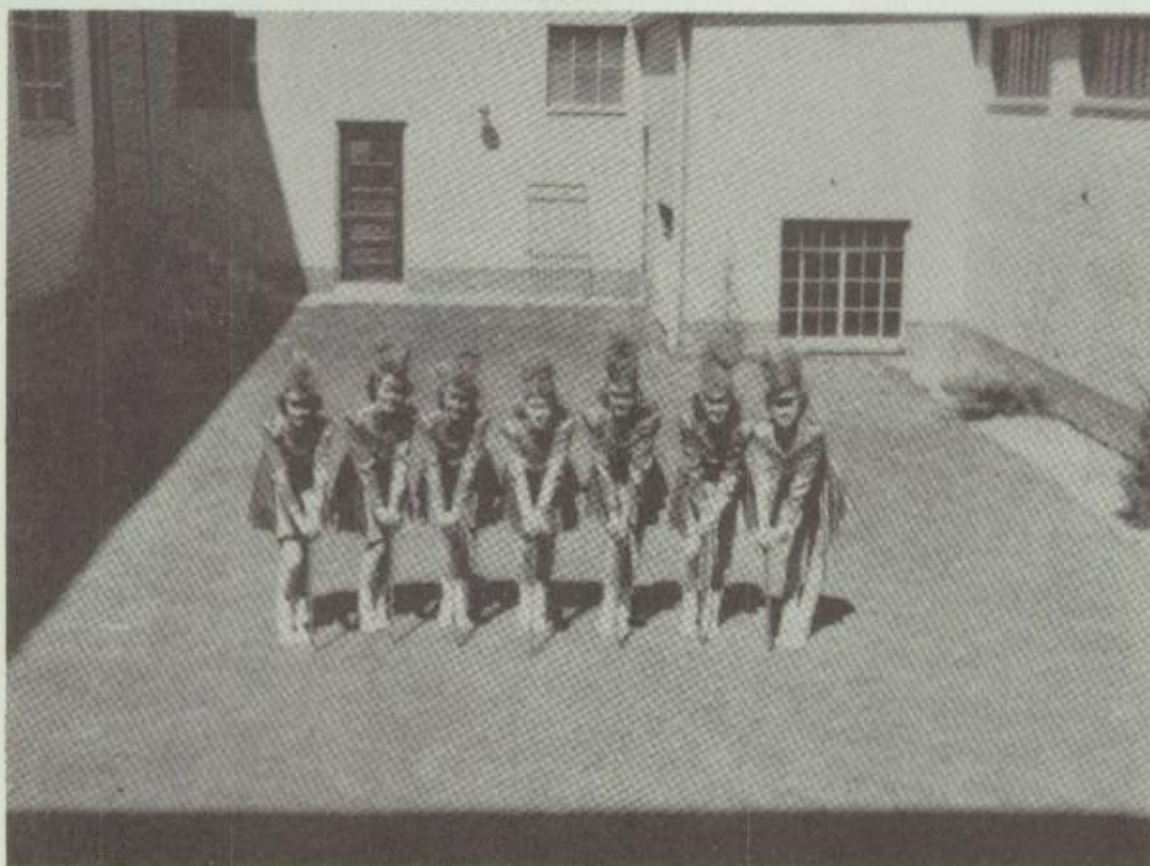
Cheerleaders



Janet Pearce, Paula Zimmerman,
Pat Tonn, Joie Harper



Majorettes



Joan Bickmore, Pat Peters, Joan Ashcraft, Marlene Frew, Bonnie Gross, Allene Stevenson, Missey Phillips.

Lambda Sigma



Helen Jeffery
President

Lambda Sigma signifies loyalty and service. Their duties are many: publicizing games, attending, yelling, and serving food at games, presenting demonstrations, marching in parades, supporting all school activities, and above all, promoting good school spirit. They sponsored the annual Pep Club Formal and two social hours.



Miss Echle
Sponsor



Vice President	Marilyn Due
Secretary	Bonnie O'Brien
Treasurer	Marion Phillips
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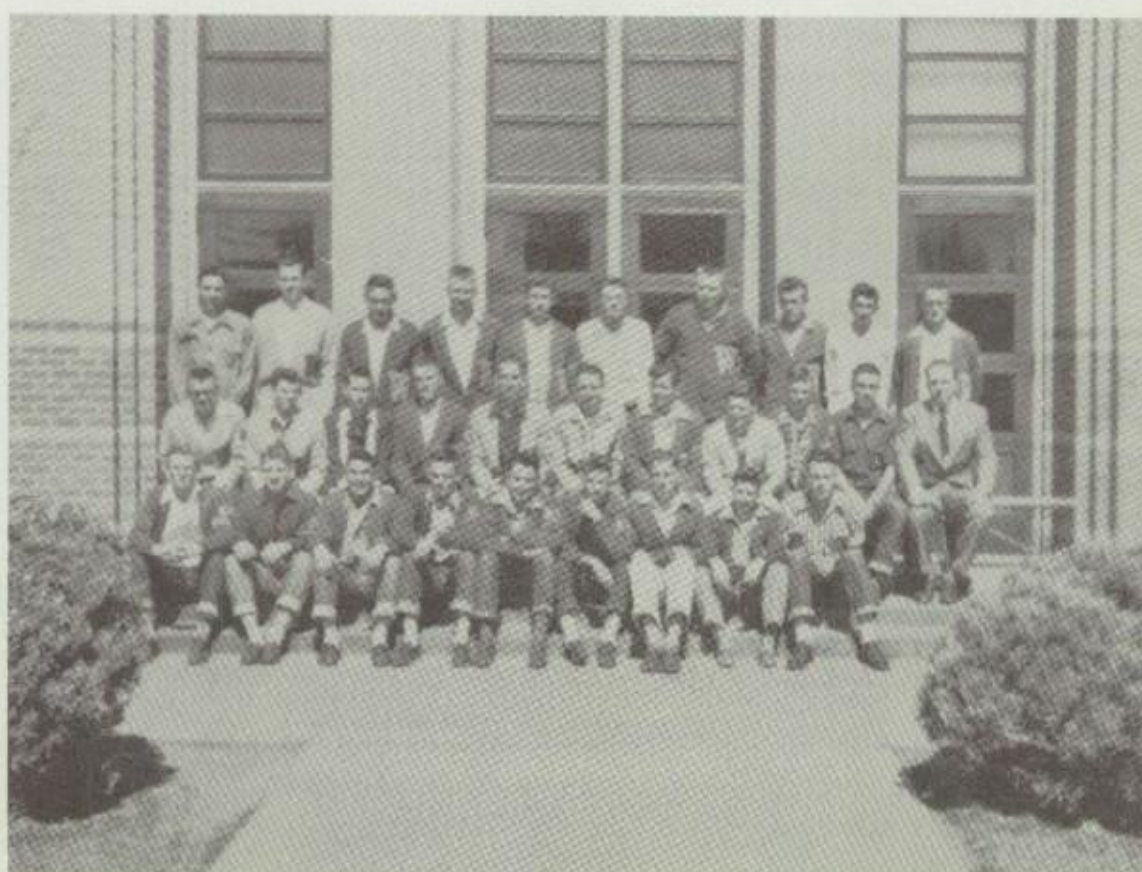
All boys who have lettered in a varsity sport at Wheat Ridge High School are entitled to membership in 'W' Club. Its main duties are to set up requirements for letters in each sport, and to govern the proper wearing of letter sweaters. 'W' Club also sponsors the annual letterman's banquet and a benefit basketball game was held to provide funds for the banquet.



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Every two weeks each student looks forward to receiving his copy of the "Farmer Highlights". Each publication contains interesting bits of information regarding the various students in school, sports, and many other articles. They deserve a big vote of thanks.



Front row: Mr. Vickery; Sallie Winslow; Lola Lukens; Jean Darnell; Marilyn Gutierrez; Frank Bloom; Madelon Gutierrez; Glenna Albin. *Second row:* Bob Westin; Bob Coontz; Wallace Stuerke; Leland Kiplinger; Donna McCauley; Ann Strickler; Charlie Rufien.

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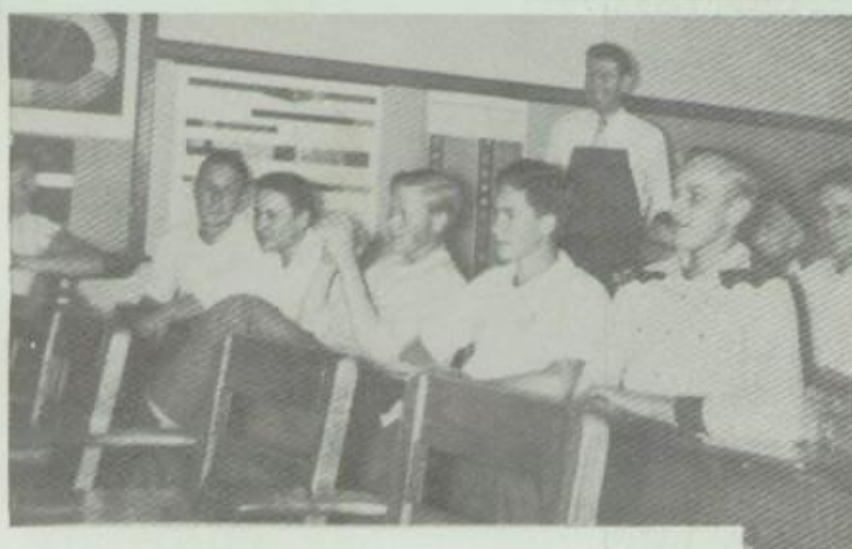
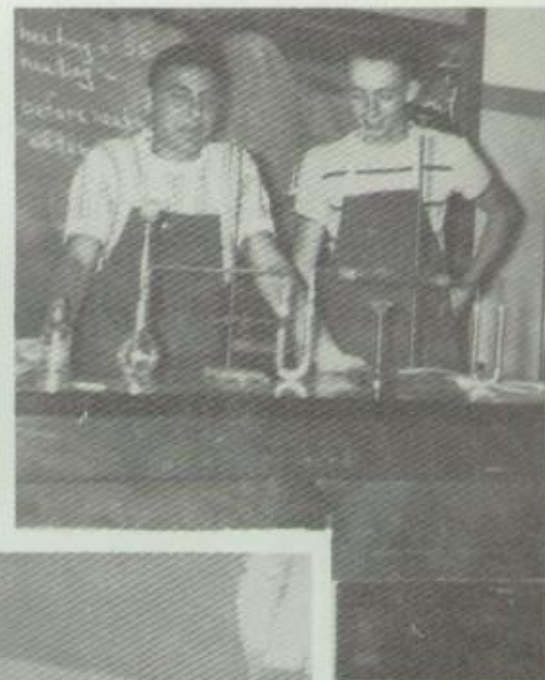
John Bird
Sports Editor

Since the days we spend in school are the happiest days in our lives, we have tried to place in this book an accurate verbal and pictorial account of the events which have taken place during the year 1949-1950. It is our hope that in the years to come you will look into this volume and recall many pleasant hours spent in Wheat Ridge High School.



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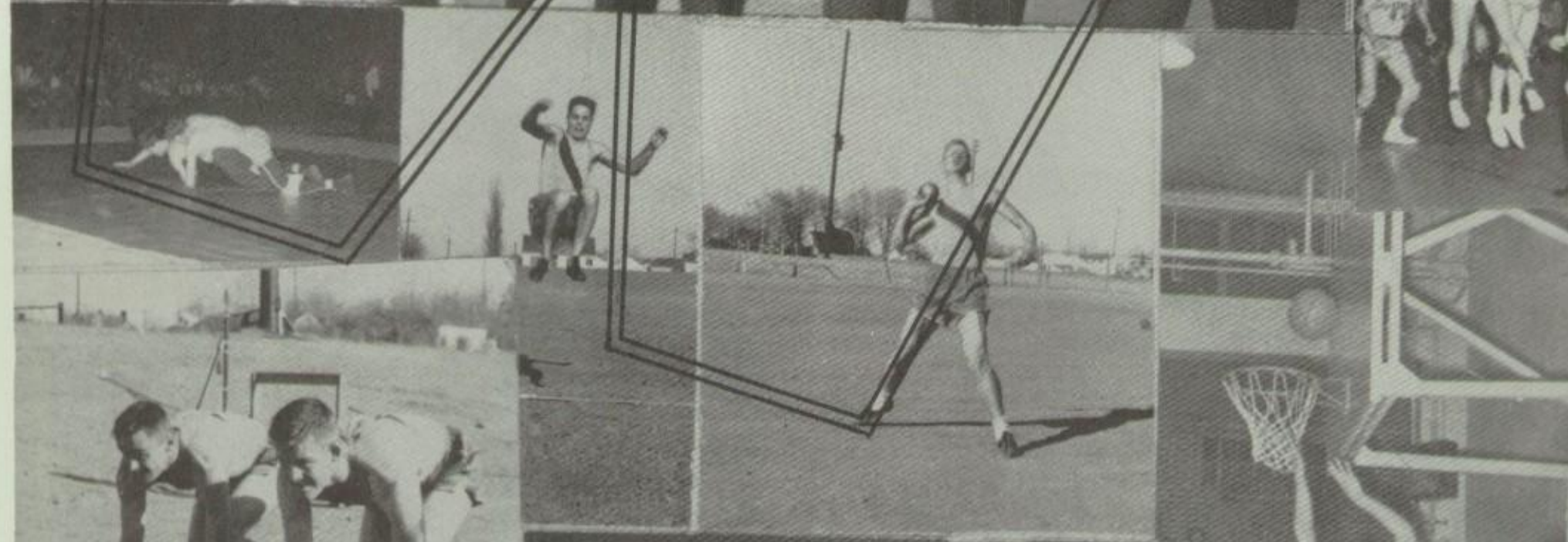
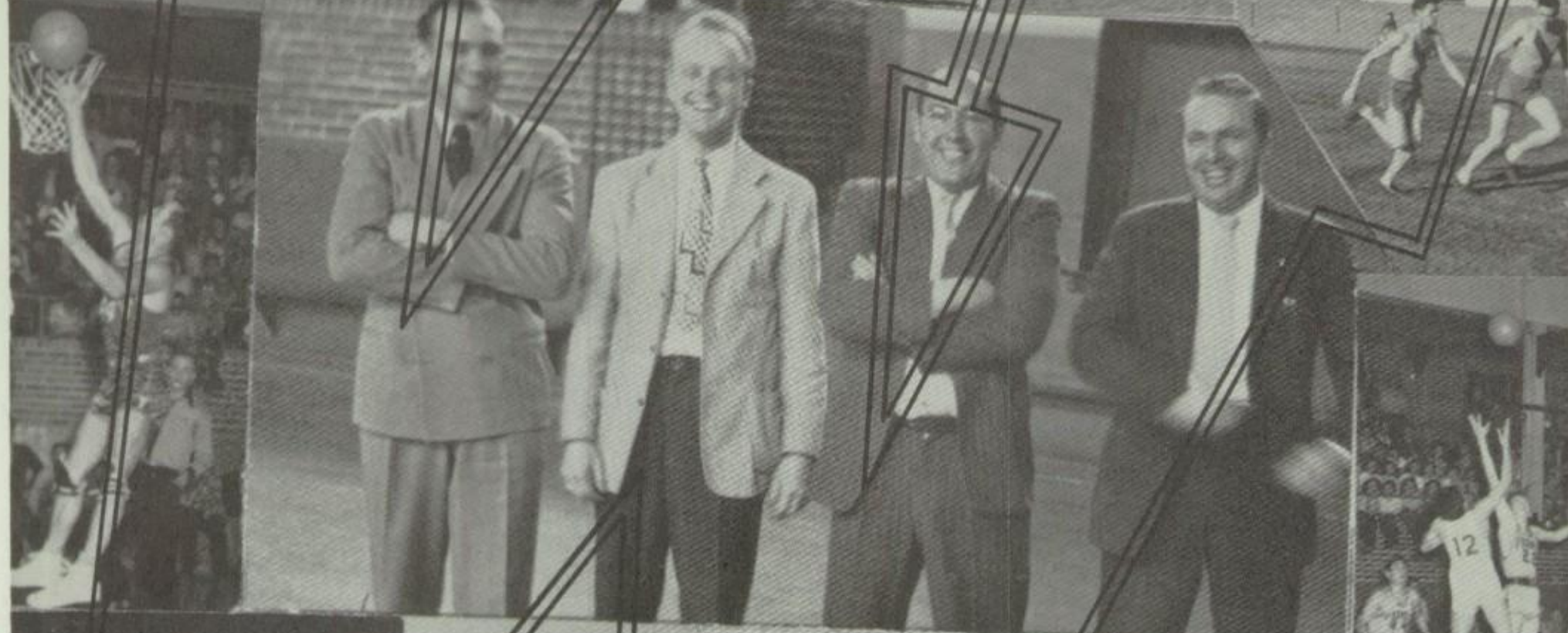


Intramural



Sports





Football

The 1949 football season got off to a good start when we traveled to Brighton for a practice game on September 16 and came out on top 46-0.

On September 30 the league play began. We entertained Arvada at the first night game to be held on our new field. The mighty Farmers could not be stopped and triumphed over the Redskins 33-6.

Our next tilt was with Lakewood at Lakewood on October 7. After a thrilling and hard fought game, Wheat Ridge marked up another victory. The score was 7-6.

We collided with Westminster at home on October 14 and remained in the ranks of the unbeaten when we handed them their first defeat from the Farmers since the Warriors entered the league. The score was 25-2 in our favor.

At Aurora on October 21 we trimmed the Trojans. They led at the half 7-6, but the Farmers came back in the second half determined to win. The final score was 21-13.



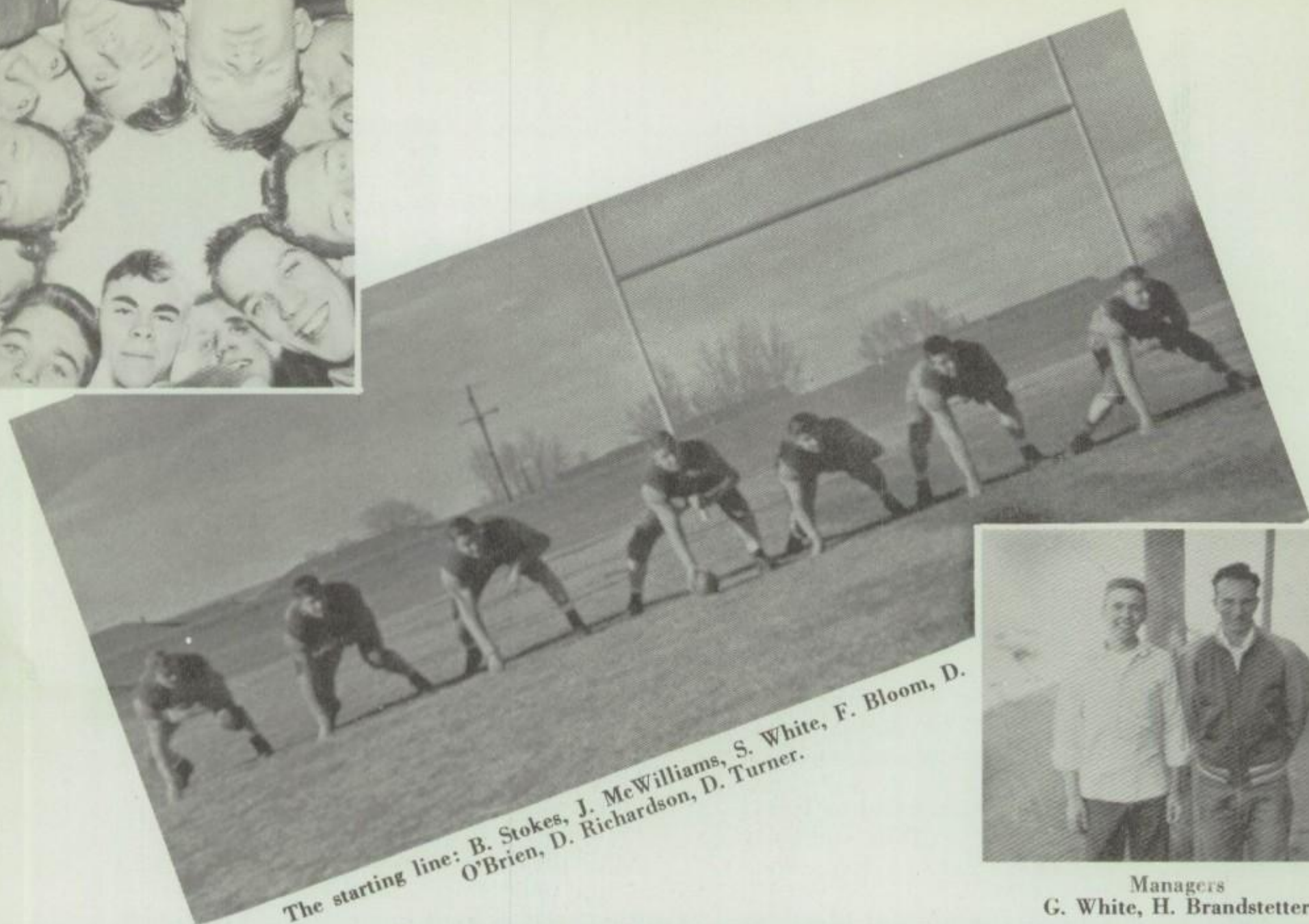
Team Captain
Dan McLaughlin

After the great disappointment of having a hard run touchdown called back, the Farmer Gridsters tied a hard fought game with Littleton 6-6. This game was played on the Farmers home field October 28.

On November 12 we went to Golden for the championship game. After a bad first half we couldn't seem to find the combination it would take to win or tie up the game. The Demons won 12-6.

We ended up the season in a tie with Littleton for second place.





The starting line: B. Stokes, J. McWilliams, S. White, F. Bloom, D. O'Brien, D. Richardson, D. Turner.



Managers
G. White, H. Brandstetter



Last row: Head Coach Proctor, F. Sweeney, M. O'Connell, B. Stokes, J. McWilliams, D. Turner, D. Kugler, W. Holland, D. Richardson, G. Salankey, B. Regan, C. Witt, S. White, Backfield Coach Hopper, Line Coach Schwartz. Second row: P. Dennis, A. Krebs, R. Pewterbaugh, J. Heighton, D. McLaughlin, J. Bell, H. Evenson, P. Chamberlin, D. O'Brien, C. Rufien, F. Bloom. First row: Manager Gordon White, C. Loos, F. Narcisian, J. Bird, B. Quante, H. Saur, K. Kinninburgh, J. Alijnovich, D. Lewis, L. Ring, G. Boso, Manager H. Brandstetter.



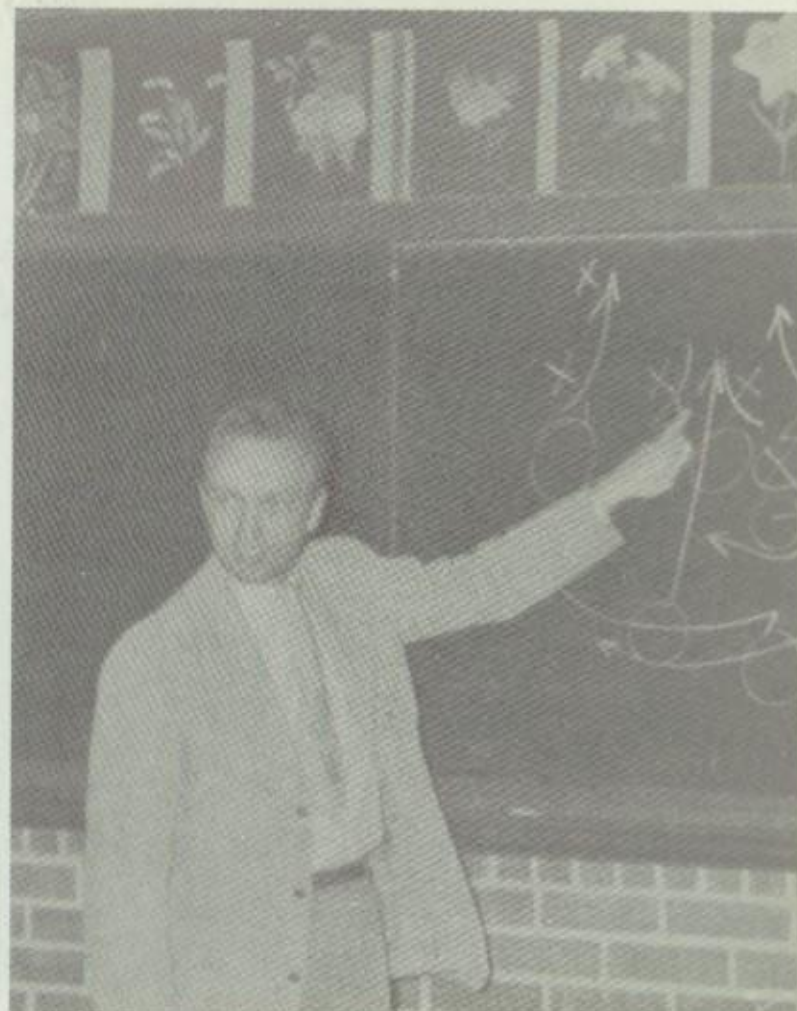
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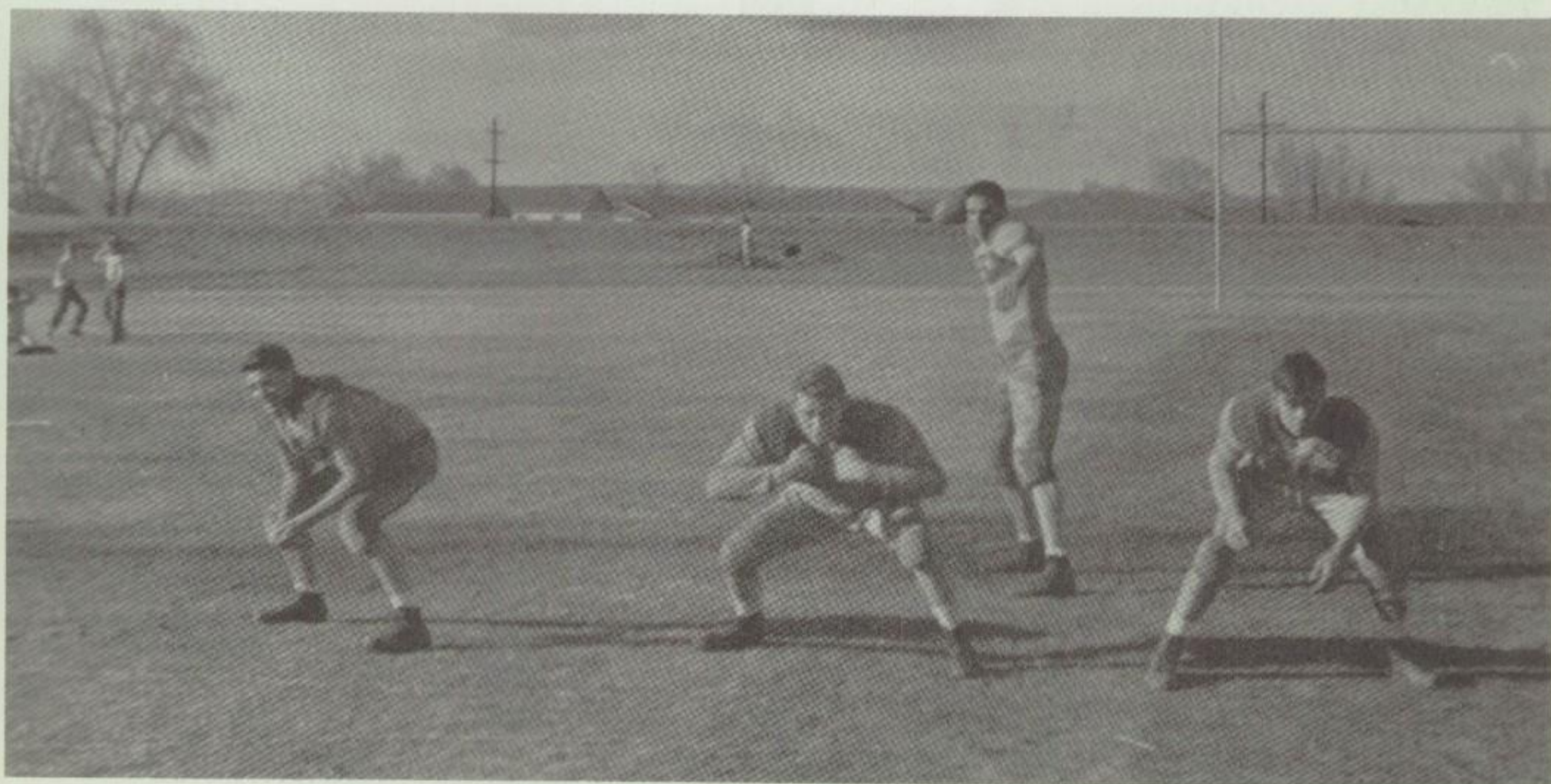


Mr. Weimar
Freshman Coach



Mr. Proctor
Head Coach

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WHEATRIDGE	4	1	1	.750
LITTLETON	4	1	1	.750
LAKEWOOD	4	2	0	.667
WESTMINSTER	2	4	0	.333
AURORA	1	5	0	.167
ARVADA	0	6	0	.000



The starting backfield: P. Chamberlin, D. McLaughlin, H. Evenson, J. Bell.



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Basketball

J. Gleason, B. Harnden, F. Sweeney, D. Turner, H. Evenson, C. Witt, W. Stoll, A. Krebs, J. Bell, P. Chamberlin, H. Saur.



COACH SCHWARTZ



The 1949 basketball season opened Dec. 2nd with the Farmers as the defending Suburban League champions.

After only three days of practice the Farmers were defeated by the Ft. Morgan Maroons 32 to 29.

The league play opened with the Farmers meeting Lakewood and defeating them by the score of 28 to 27 in a last minute victory.

Back on the home court a determined Aurora squad defeated the Farmer quintet 38 to 35 in a thriller.

The following night the Farmers invaded South for the Letterman Banquet game with the Farmers emerging victorious 36 to 29.

The Wheat Ridge Cagers traveled to Westminster to defeat the Warriors 41 to 36.

Meeting Adams City at their own gym a plucky Eagle was overpowered by the Farmers 38 to 34.

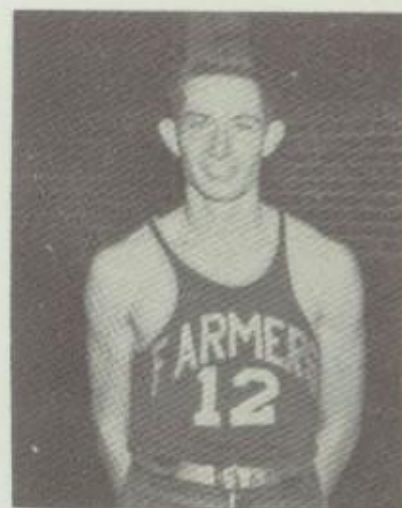
The following week a strong Golden team defeated the Farmers 30 to 23 in an exciting game.

The calm Farmer cagers took an easy victory from the Arvada quintet, 38 to 29, on the latter's floor.

A fast-stubborn Littleton team defeated the Wheat Ridge team 40 to 35 in a heart stopping game at the Farmers gym.

The second round of play opened on the Wheat Ridge court with an exciting game showing a 40 to 50 triumph over a determined Lakewood team.

The Farmers met Aurora for the 2nd time of the season and took a revenge victory from the Trojans, 38 to 36.



Team Captain
Wally Stoll

A hustling Warrior hardwood crew took an easy victory from a tired Farmer team, 48 to 29.

The Farmer squad out-scored the Adams City Eagles for the second time of the season, 52-38.

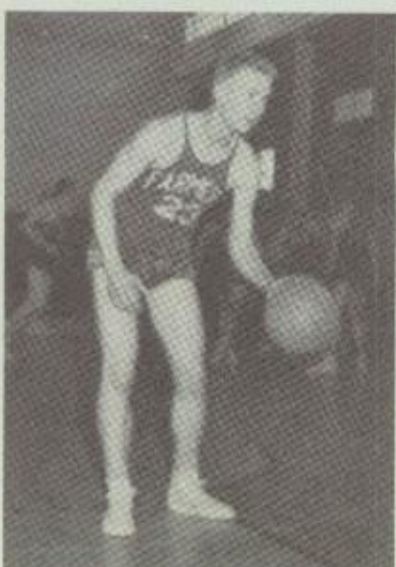
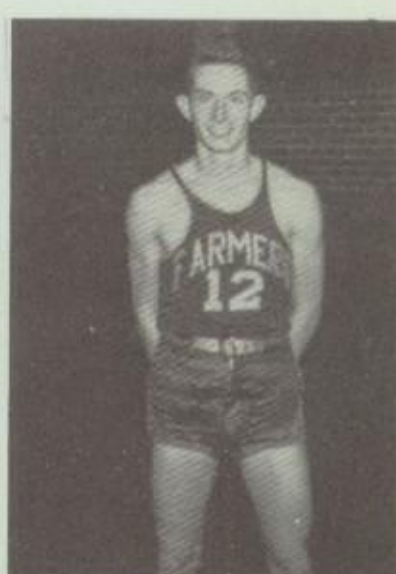
Playing at Mines' Field House we defeated the Golden Demons by the score of 32 to 29 in one of the biggest victories of the season.

The Farmers took another victory from the Arvada Redskins, with a mighty score of 58 to Arvada's 32.

In one of the most exciting games of the season the Wheat Ridge team suffered a last minute defeat at the hands of the Littleton Lions.

The Farmer squad ended the season in a tie for 3rd place with the Golden Demons.

The Farmers went into the suburban tournament, meeting Lakewood and suffering a 40 to 41 defeat from the Tigers.





Coach
Bob Hopper



Team Captain
Bill Quante

Wrestling

fought wrestling matches of the year. Adams City, new to the league this year, lost to the Wheat Ridge twelve by a score of 46-10.

The Farmer matmen drew Westminster for their next match. The lightweights fell behind in their matches leaving the heavyweights to gain enough points to beat the Warriors. The score at the close of the last match was 24-23.

Littleton, close contender for first place in the league drew close matches with the Farmer matmen. Wheat Ridge, having several second string men wrestling, came out on top with a score of 22-20.

Seven Wheat Ridge wrestlers placed in the Conference matches held in the Mines Fieldhouse, February 16th and 18th. Willis Holland, wrestling in the Heavyweight division, took first place. Ronnie Pewterbaugh, Leland Kiplinger, and Bill Quante placed in the second bracketts. Dan McLaughlin and Karl Weibel each took a white ribbon by placing third in their division. Arnold Mitchell placed fourth in his weight division.

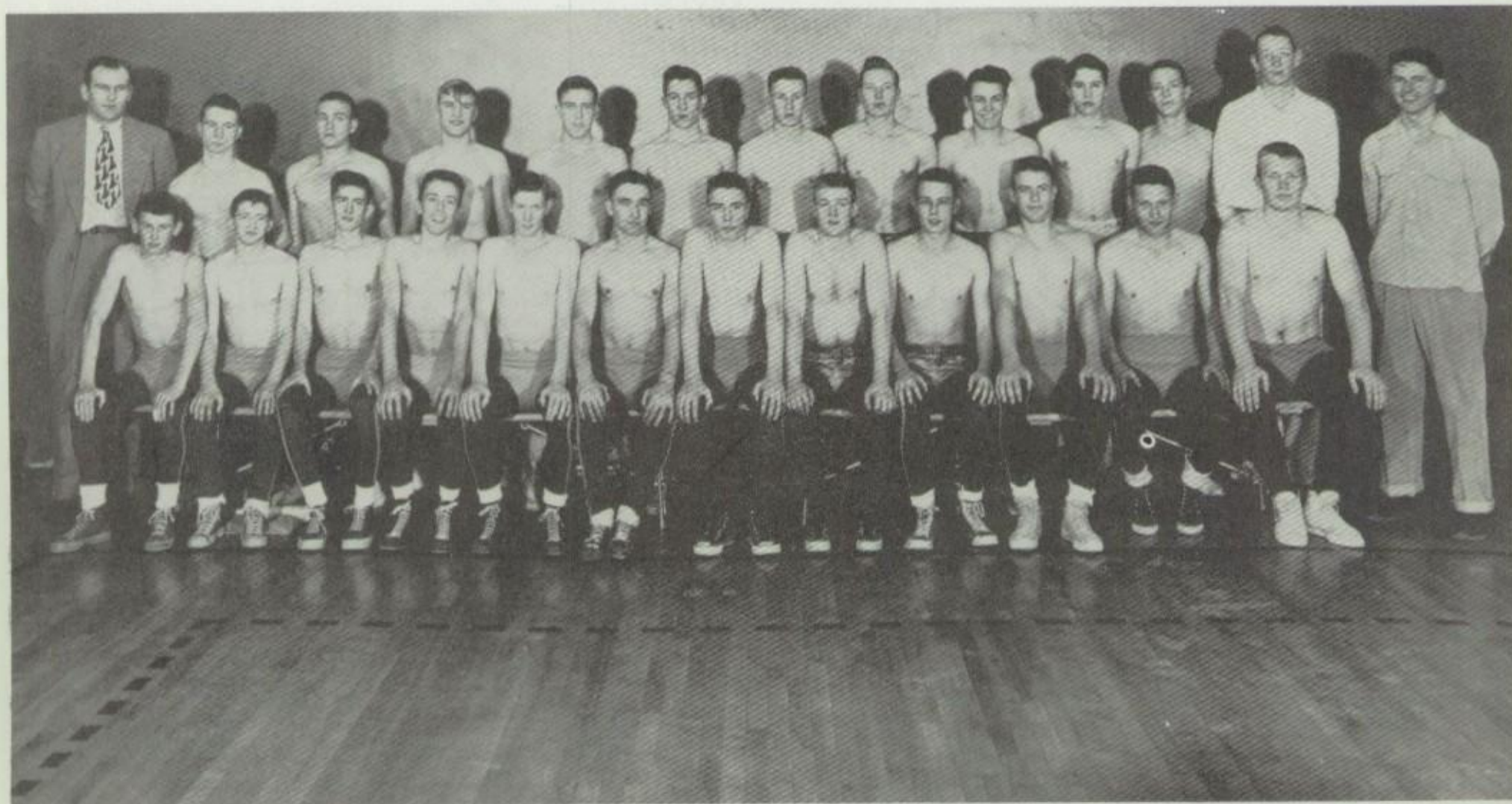
Six of the grapplers competed in the State wrestling matches at the D. U. Fieldhouse, and all of which were defeated.

The Wheat Ridge wrestling team, as a whole, finished up a very successful season, under the leadership of Coach Bob Hopper.

The first practice match of the season came with Fort Morgan. The inexperienced Farmers only won four of the twelve matches, but with the experience gained at this match the Farmer Grapplers came back to beat the Lakewood Tigers 34-14.

Christmas vacation interrupted the usual training schedule, but the Wheatridge squad practiced earnestly for two weeks enabling them to pin back the Golden Demons 29-17. January 19th the Farmer wrestlers had little trouble in defeating the Aurora squad, 46-6.

Wheatridge defending league champions of last year were defeated for the first time in the season by the Arvada Redskins. The Farmers lost the match 22-19 in one of the hardest



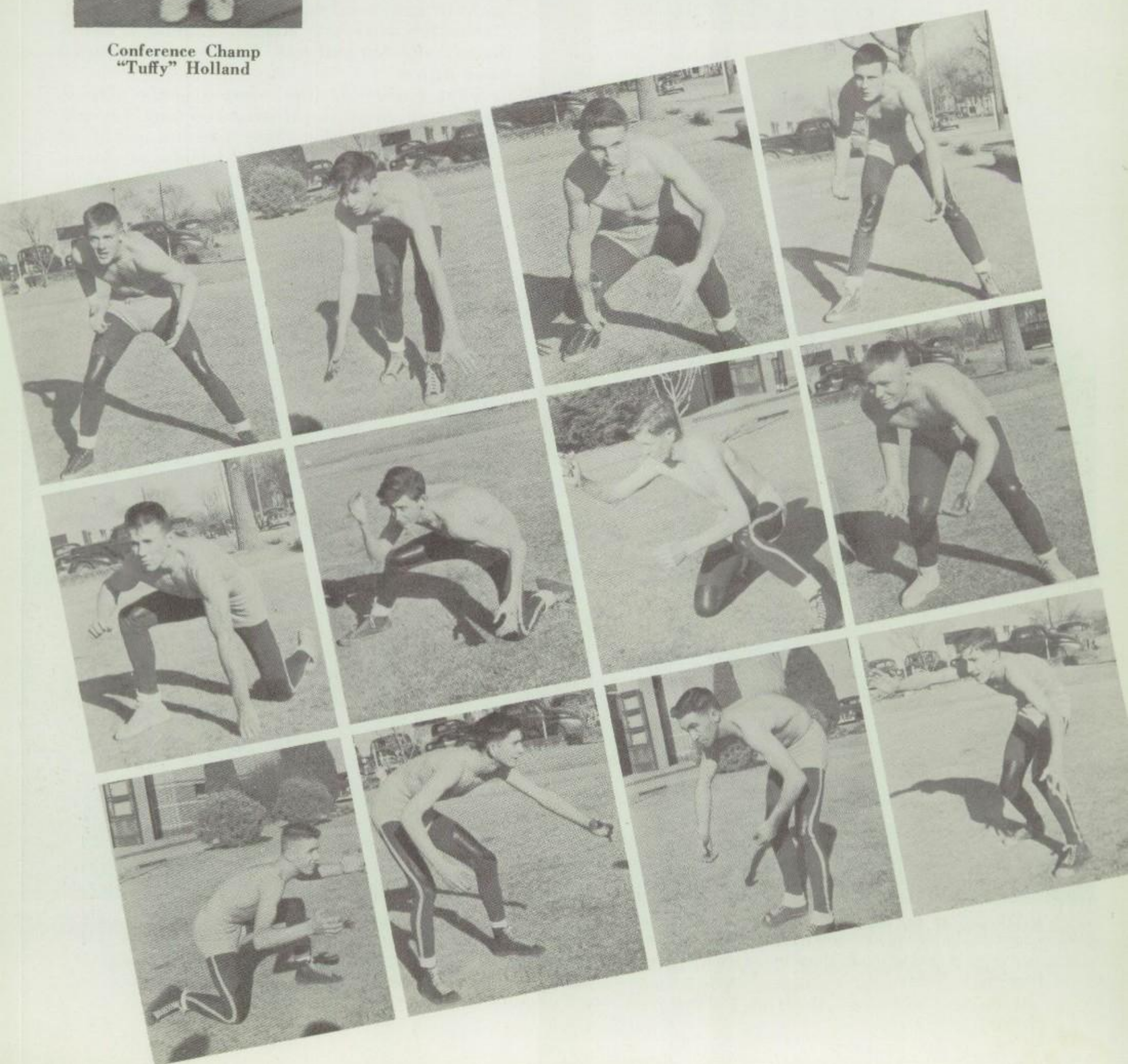
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Conference Champ
"Tuffy" Holland



State Wrestlers: Coach Hopper, W. Holland, D. McLaughlin, K. Waibel, R. Pewterbaugh, L. Kiplinger, B. Quante, and Managers D. Kugler and B. Westin.





Coach Chuck Fleenor

The Wheatridge 1950 track team started its season off with a bang by challenging North High School to a Dual meet on the 30th of March.

On April 22nd we went to the D. U. relays as defending champions of the meet. Carl

Loos, Ronnie Pewterbaugh, and Paul Chamberlin of the 880 relay, and Dan McLaughlin, John Bird, and Harold Evenson, of the 2 mile relay were defending their records.

As Suburban League Relay champions, we advanced to defend our title on April 26th. This crown has been held by the Wheat Ridge cinder men eight years out of the past ten. Evenson, Randall, and McLaughlin of the 2 mile relay, and the one mile medley defended records at this meet.

The Farmer defending champions of the C. U. relays again took their record holding 2 mile, mile, and 880 relay teams to defend their titles on April 29. The boys running these relays were Paul Chamberlain, Harold Evenson, Art Krebs, John Bird, Carl Loos, Dan McLaughlin and Ronnie Pewterbaugh.

Conference Champions!! On May 3rd we went to Lakewood to stand behind this record. All-conference Art Krebs, Ronnie Pewterbaugh, and 880 and mile relay teams defended their titles.

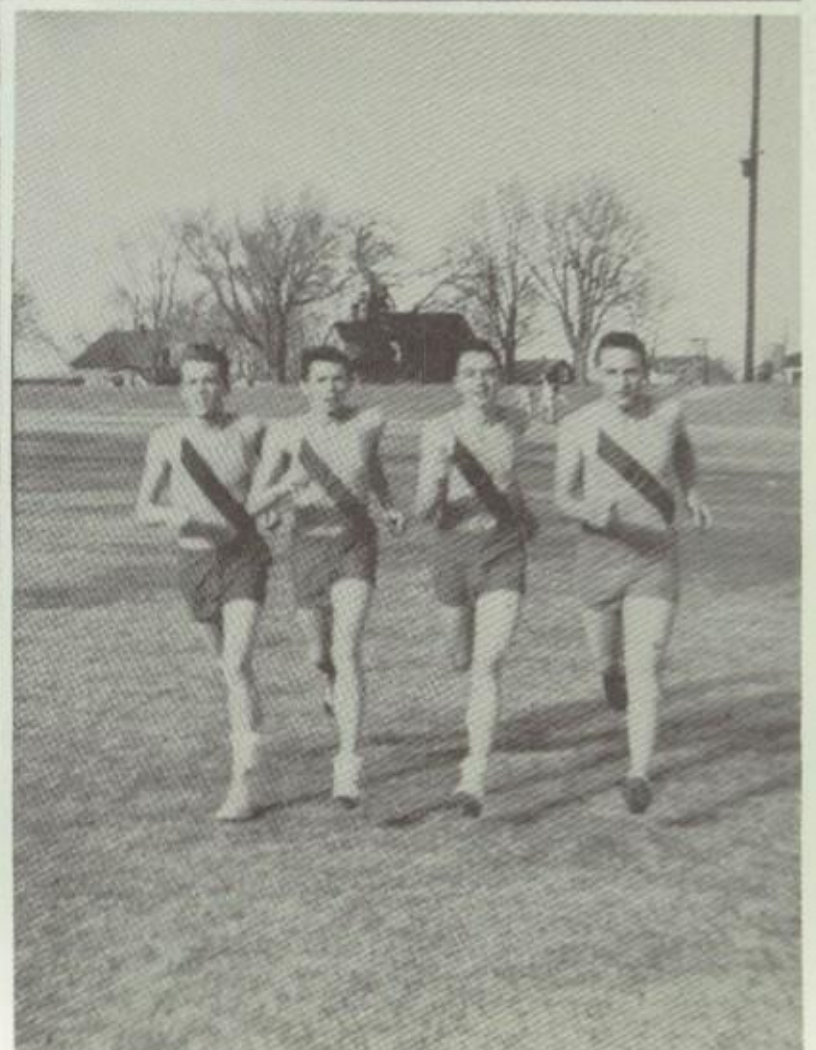
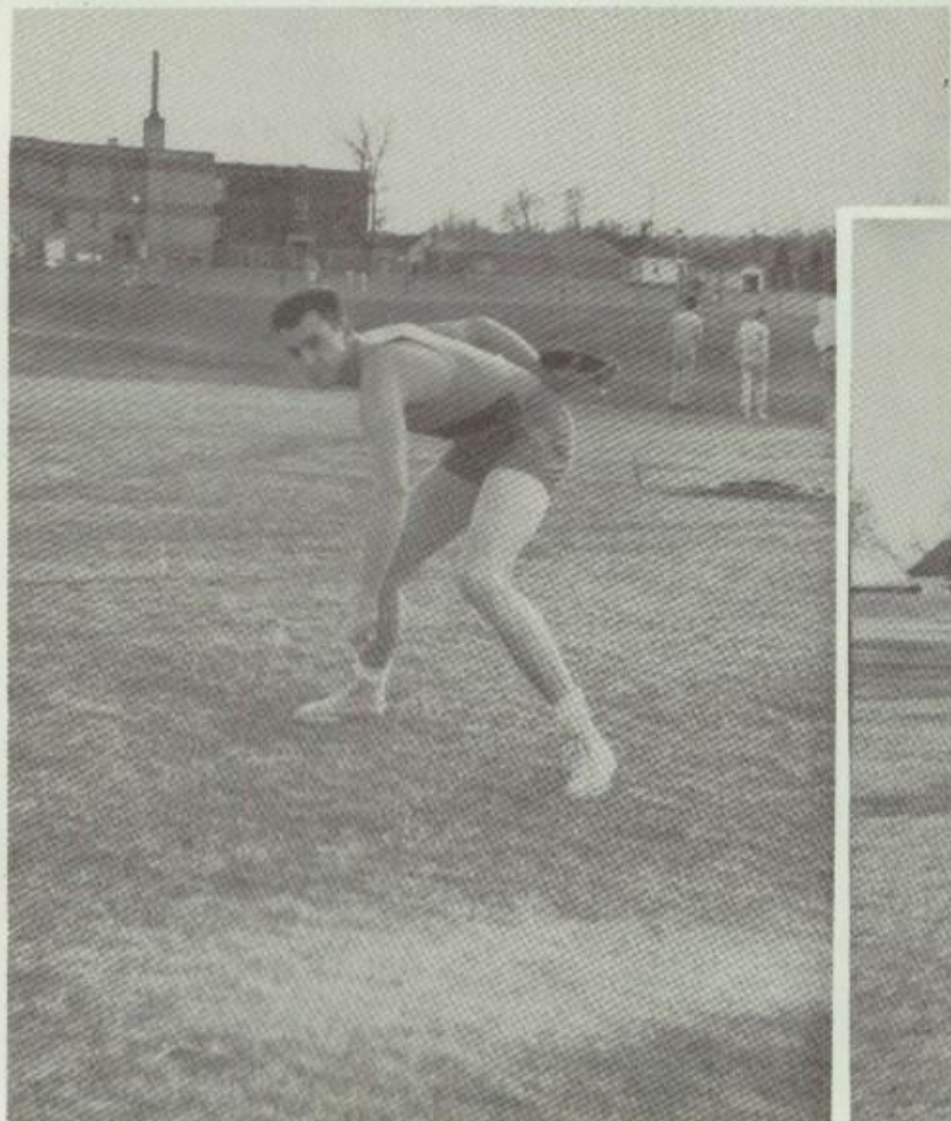
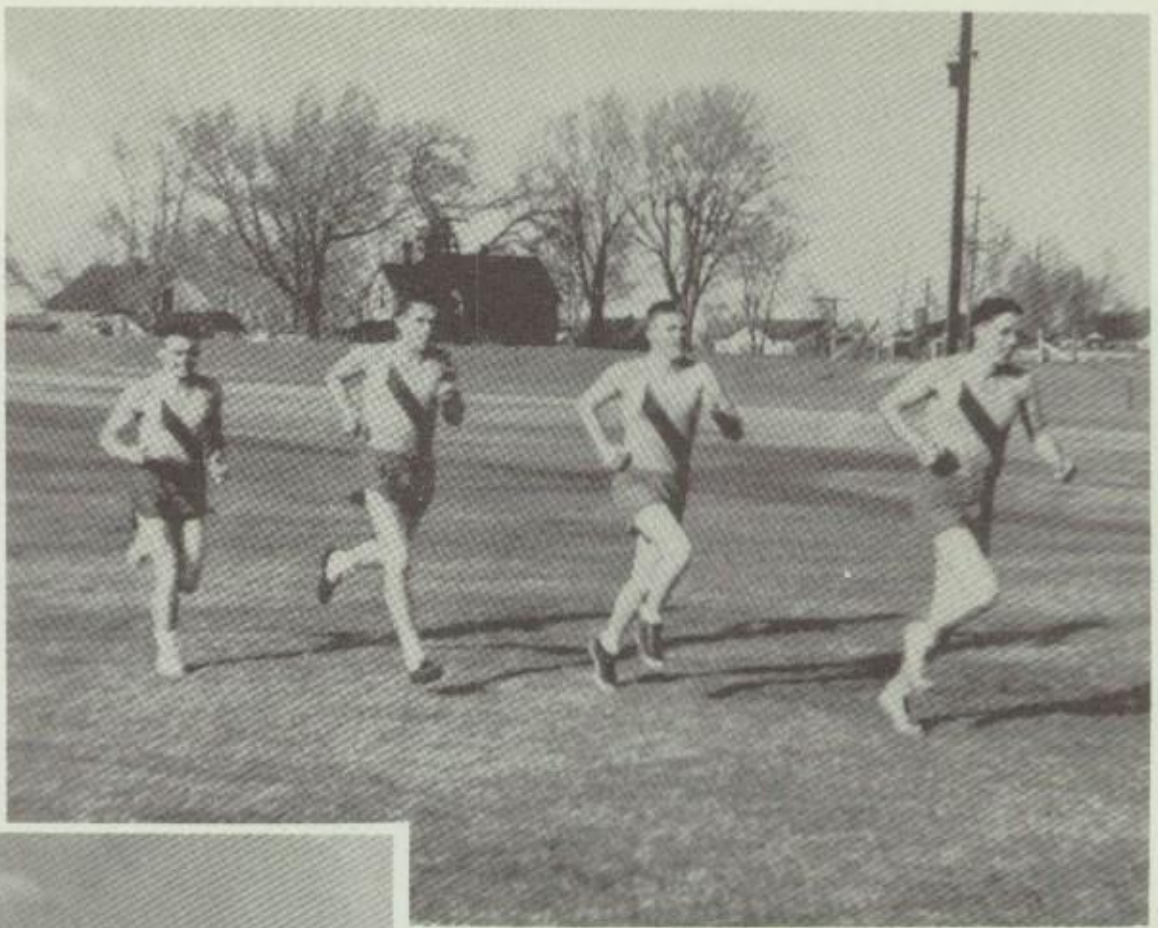
The Farmer hustlers were also the defending champions at the District meet on May 6th.

After losing the State Championship in 1949 by only 2½ points, the Farmer trackmen defended the runnerup position on May 13th.

This ended another very successful season under the coaching of Mr. Chuck Fleenor, assisted by Mr. Bob Hopper.



Back row: M. O'Connell, H. Tanner, J. Alijnovich, R. Pewterbaugh, C. Bertram, P. Chamberlin, A. Krebs, B. Bunger, K. Kinninburgh, J. Bird. *Middle row:* Assistant Coach Hopper, D. Turner, J. McWilliams, W. Holland, B. Pearson, F. Sweeney, H. Evenson, J. Heighton, Coach Fleenor. *Front row:* C. Loos, F. Narcisian, L. Hileman, D. McLaughlin, D. Randall, C. Rufien.



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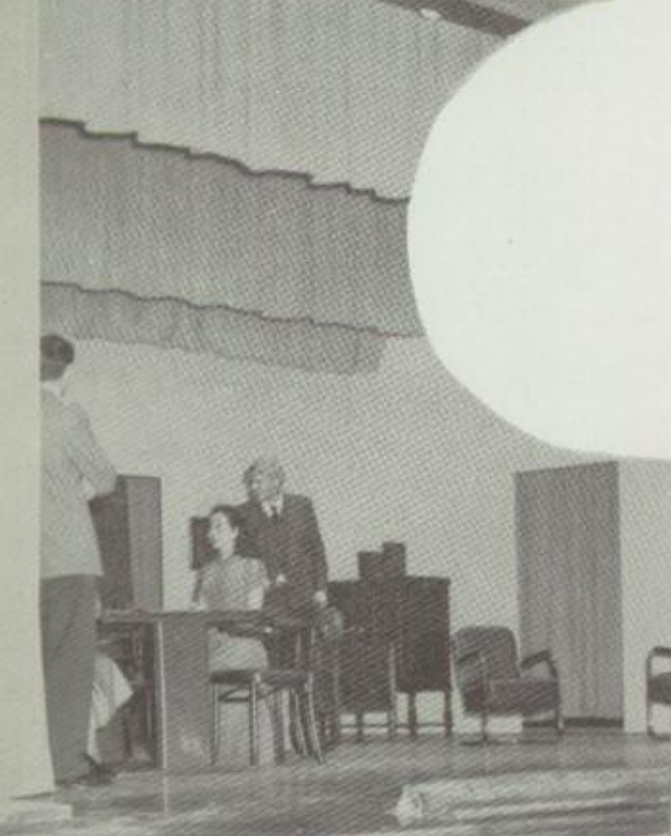
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Paula Zimmerman	Mrs. Alden Wade, society matron
Joann Grimes	Vivian Wade, in love with Ben
Joanne Sgrignoli	Eppy Sisken, the town talk
Florence Knickerbocker	Glenda Sterling, Ben's sister
Fred E. Putz	Hilary Pooch, self-made poet
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